

School Superintendent announces retirement

By LISA BICKNELL

CV&T News Editor

During the school board meeting on Thursday night, Superintendent Bert Hensley announced he will be retiring after nine and a half years. His retirement will begin on December 31, 2014.

"The Bible says there is 'a time for

everything,' and it's time for me to go," said an emotional Hensley.

Board Chairperson Patty Hood said, "We wish you the very best, and appreciate working with you."

Hensley said he is leaving the district in good shape financially and the facilities in good shape too.

Jerry Gilbert, an attorney, was

present at the meeting to explain the process for hiring a new superintendent. He said the board must declare a vacancy within 30 days of when the retirement takes effect.

The board must then appoint a committee of two teachers, one board member, one parent, a principal, a community leader and one classified employee. The board can handle the screening of applicants themselves, or they can hire the Kentucky School Board Association (KSBA) to help for a fee.

The community committee still does all the calling of applicants, checks references, and ultimately provides a list of candidates to the board.

The KSBA assisted with the process when Hensley was hired. He said using their services gives the advantage of being able to advertise statewide for a candidate. The KSBA also oversees

the process and helps with the legal side of the process.

The board has the option of choosing an interim superintendent that can serve as long as six months.

That process includes advertising the vacancy, interviewing in closed session, and making a selection.

Because of the vacancy coming close to the holidays, the board will meet in a special meeting on Dec. 4 at 5 p.m. to discuss beginning the search for a new superintendent.

Senior members of the Estill County High School Marching band, and their director Jason Bowles, were recognized during Thursday night's board meeting.

Bowles thanked Superintendent Hensley for his support, saying there hasn't been another superintendent as supportive of the band.

Bowles said the "historic" marching band and season represents "a dream of many, many people," and the five senior girls helped provide the leadership to achieve the dream.

He also said they have left the band "in great hands," and that he is expecting a "20 member influx" for next year.

Superintendent Hensley also presented Bowles with a certificate for winning the prestigious Kentucky Music Educators

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Photo by Lisa Bicknell

Superintendent Bert Hensley announced his retirement at last week's school board meeting. Here, he is pictured presenting Jason Bowles, Estill County Band Director, with a certificate in recognition of his being named as Kentucky Music Educator's Association Teacher of the Year.

Witt Christmas Party and Kiwanis parade

The tradition continues! Thirty four years ago, Elizabeth Witt started the Christmas Party for the children of Estill County. She wanted every gift to be wrapped.

The tradition will continue with the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Parade and the annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party on Sat., Dec. 6. The parade will begin in Ravenna at 10 a.m. and proceed on Broadway to the Irvine First Christian Church, 270 Main Street, where the Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party will be held in the basement. Upon the arrival of Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus gifts will be given. Gifts will be given until 1 p.m.

The Kiwanis Club and Mrs. Witt's party committee hope to make this a special day for the children of Estill County. Churches, schools, fire departments, businesses, and organizations can participate by entering a float, band, marching group, antique car, or other

Christmas-related parade unit. Contact Kiwanis Club member, Richard Snowden, 723-2135 or Tom Bonny, 723-5694 about entering a unit in the parade. There is no entry fee to participate in the parade. Line-up for the parade will be in Ravenna on 5th St. at 9:15 a.m.

The most attractive floats in the parade with the theme, "Love In a Manger" will be awarded \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place, and \$25 for 3rd place. The float with the best children's theme will receive \$50.

All children, ages 12 and under in Estill County, are invited to attend the party. Children will receive a Christmas bell necklace, kettle corn, candy, chocolate milk, apple, banana, orange, age appropriate gift, and book. Contributions from the community are necessary each year for the party to continue. Donations can be made to the Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party at Citizens Guaranty Bank.

Local woman charged with endangering minor

A police report from the Irvine Police Department stated they received a call about an intoxicated female. When police arrived on the scene, they found Monica R. Neal, 23, of 1193 Flinchum Ridge, showing signs of intoxication. Neal couldn't make coherent sentences and failed field sobriety tests.

She had a child with her and told police that the child was ill and the doctor had advised her to go for tests in Lexington

the day before, because the child could have a life-threatening illness.

When Neal saw the cruiser, she walked back toward the house and set the child down, then left.

She was arrested and charged with public intoxication, abandonment of a minor and endangering the welfare of a minor.

Neal's bond was set at \$5,000 cash. She pled not guilty to all three counts in a preliminary hearing on November 24, 2014.

Kiwanis presents Heritage Awards



The Kiwanis Club presented Andy Rodney Snowden and Floyd Newton, Jr. with Heritage Farmer Awards on Thursday, November 20, at Michael's Restaurant.

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The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna recognized two Heritage Farmers and one Heritage Business during the annual 2014 Farm-City Heritage Program on Thursday night at Michael's Restaurant.

This year, Andy Rodney Snowden and Floyd Newton, Jr. were honored as the 2014 Heritage farmers, and Hardy Oil Company was honored as the Heritage Business.

Tom Bonny helped present the awards and said, "We try to pick farmers who have a long history of farming in Estill County and ones who have made significant and unique farming practices in agriculture. The business is chosen for having a successful business for many years and especially one that has served the farmers of our county."

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Photos by Teresa-Hatfield Barger, CVT Publisher

Hardy Oil Company was awarded Heritage Business of the year. Pictured from left are Michelle Hardy Osborne, Paula White, Kiwanis President, Brenda Hardy and Butch Hardy. Not pictured is Michael Hardy.

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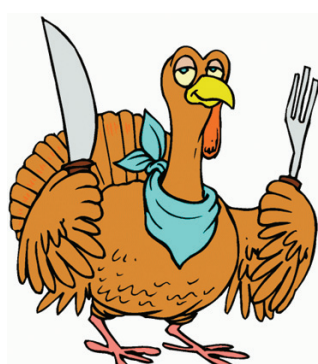
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Association Teacher of the Year award.

Arty White, with White and Associates, presented a review of an external audit done by their firm.

White called Hensley “a quality individual, and honest,” and said he is a person “who gave straight answers.”

After explaining how the audit process works, he declared it “an excellent audit.”

In the communications section of the agenda, Hensley said the Council for Better Education report will be presented in early December in Louisville. He said most school districts paid for this report, which will state what each school should have based on population and other factors.

Hensley said “equity is the word,” and pointed out that “a school in the next county,” built a \$56 million high school, while Estill County does not yet have a vocational school.

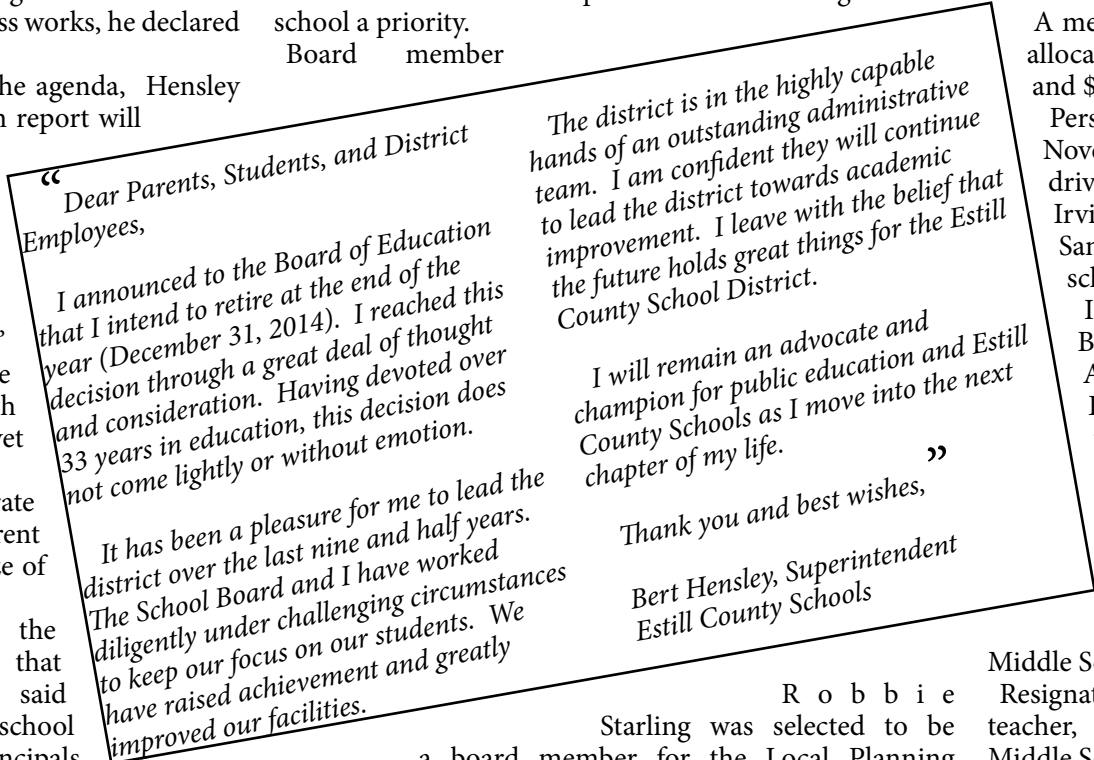
He pointed out that a 4 percent tax rate in Estill County produces a far different result than in a school district the size of Clark County’s.

Hensley also gave an update on the “Leadership Cadre,” a program that develops school leadership. He said teachers have recently completed school visits where they job-shadowed principals for a day to learn what to expect should they take on the role of principal or superintendent.

New textbooks have been distributed at the middle school level, Hensley said, and the high school will be getting a new reading series.

Randall Christopher, Building and Grounds Director, asked the board to approve a request for “a finding” to make a minor change in the District Facilities Plan which would make bleacher replacement at the high school a priority.

Board member



Robbie Starling was selected to be a board member for the Local Planning Committee.

Consent items approved during the November meeting

include adding one member to the Leadership Cadre, and approving acceptance of FY-15 KETS offer of assistance in the amount of \$19,548 from the School Facilities Construction Commission.

A transportation request was approved for a group of students to attend a Special Olympics State Bowling tournament in Louisville.

A medical leave of absence was granted, as well as an allocation for \$3,000 to the junior class for the prom and \$10,000 for a reading series for the high school.

Personnel actions approved for the month of November include the hiring of Anida Jenkins as a bus driver, Kathy Kendrick as a 70-day teacher at South Irvine, Allen Plowman as high school custodian and Samantha Young as a media specialist at the middle school.

Intermittent or substitutes hired include Amber Brooks as bus assistant/driver, and Blake Crowe, Alesia Freeman, Sherrie Freeman, Jennifer Gould, Emily Horn and Amber Parker as part-time teachers.

Brian Covey was hired as assistant football coach at the Middle School, Blake Crowe was hired as Assistant Baseball Coach at the High School, Jamie Hill was hired to work with Color Guard and Winter Guard at the High School, and Bob Young was hired as head softball coach at the Middle School.

Resignations were accepted from Don Brown as substitute teacher, and Bob Young as assistant softball coach at the Middle School.

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Snowden was recognized as an “innovative farmer who has reestablished the old Hudson Mill near Spouts Springs and who raises sheep as well as other livestock.”

Junior Newton lives in the old Captain John Wilson house and was a significant tobacco farmer until the support program was discontinued. He still raises many acres of corn, other grains and hay. He also raises many vegetables and sells some but gives many of them to family, friends and those in need.

Hardy Oil Company started when the Hardys bought the company from Donald Rice. The company started with only two small trucks and delivered a few thousand gallons per month. Today they deliver several millions of gallons per month and have established more than twenty convenient/gas stores. They recently sold them and now only deliver gas/diesel fuel to those and many other stores/stations. They have been supportive of the local farmers by supplying gas/diesel fuel to them.



Photo by Lisa Bicknell
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Pictured are the five senior members of the Estill County Marching Engineers that placed second in the state in the AA division of high school bands. Director Jason Bowles credited the seniors' leadership much of this year's success.

KSP: Cram the Cruiser



The Kentucky State Police kicked off its fifth annual Cram the Cruiser food drive today. Food collection sites have been established at all 16 posts throughout the state and at the agency's headquarters location in Frankfort. The campaign extends through Dec. 16, 2014 and is designed to collect non-perishable food items for needy families.

KSP spokesman Sgt. Michael Webb said the agency collected more than 124,000 pounds of food during the 2013 campaign.

“We were so pleased with the results, hard work and effort from each of our posts and regions last year,” says Webb. “It is a wonderful opportunity to give back to those in local communities who are struggling financially during the holiday season.”

Webb says the food will be distributed at post level to local shelters, churches or other organizations serving those in need. Suggested donations include canned

fruit and vegetables, canned meat, macaroni and cheese, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned soups, chili or spaghetti sauce, brownie and cake mixes, coffee, water, powdered milk and juices. Donations can be dropped off at any KSP post. Visit the KSP website at [kentuckystatepolice.org/post.htm](http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/post.htm)

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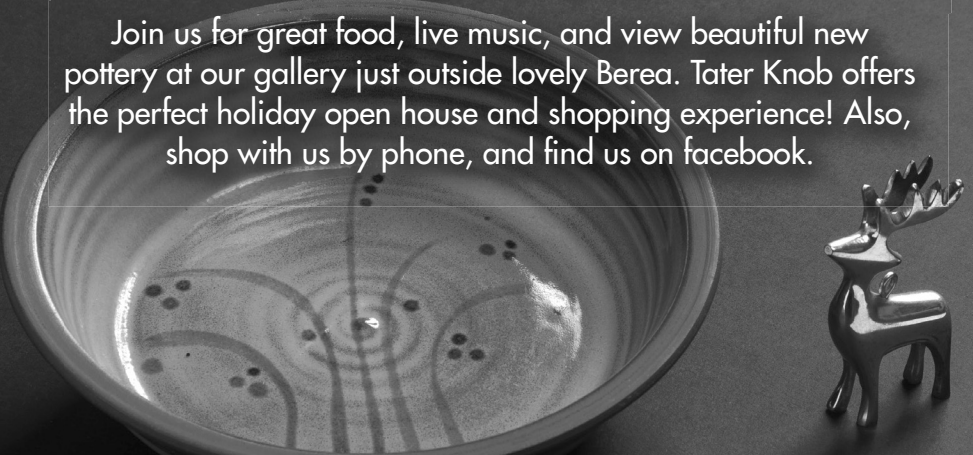
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Snow and ice removal priority roads

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has established priority routes for snow and ice removal for the upcoming winter season in the 10 counties that make up the Department of Highways District 10.

KYTC is responsible for keeping more than 1,800 miles of state-maintained roadway in the district passable in inclement weather. This amounts to nearly 3,800 lane-miles of highways that must be treated and plowed during each snowstorm. (One mile of two-lane road equals two lane-miles; one mile of four-lane highway equals four lane-miles). KYTC sets snow removal priorities according to the amount and nature of traffic on the routes within each individual county. Maps showing the snow removal priority routes may be viewed at <http://go.usa.gov/gmDe>.

Priority A routes include major through routes and are those most heavily traveled in each county. They include parkways and other major arterial routes. Under normal winter weather conditions, the goal is for non-Interstate Priority A routes to be plowed and treated within two hours of the beginning of the storm, with the process repeated every two hours.

Priority B routes include other important but lesser traveled routes in each county. The goal for plowing and treating these highways is every four hours.

Other state-maintained roads not fitting into either of the two higher categories fall into Priority C. The goal for

these roads is to plow them at least once every eight hours, and to treat problem areas in the same time span. In some cases, Priority C routes may not be completely treated until other higher priority routes are cleared.

These turnaround times are goals established in Transportation Cabinet policy, but individual circumstances relating to each weather event may impact whether or not these goals are achieved. Plowing and treating schedules may be impacted by the severity of the storm or other factors. During light snowfalls, crews may be able to treat all roads within a county more rapidly. Heavier snows, or varying weather conditions in different areas of each county, may impact this schedule.

“Last year was a challenge for our snow removal team,” said Corbett Caudill, chief district engineer for the Department of Highways District 10. “We had more snow and colder temperatures than we have had for the past several years, and by the end of winter, we were running low on salt. We learned several lessons last winter that we will apply to our snow removal efforts this year. Our crews have already responded to a couple of light snowfalls, so we are ready for the worst of winter when we will get more frequent and heavier snows.”

“We ask drivers to be patient during snow removal operations,” Caudill added. “Drivers should slow down, keep an eye out for snowplows, and remember to buckle

up to ensure their safety. Our crews will work as fast as they can to clear the highways.”

Again this year, District 10 will use Twitter and Facebook to provide updates on road conditions when weather-related emergencies occur. These social media outlets are available on home computers and Internet-enabled smartphones.

“Every winter, the number of our social media followers grows,” Caudill said. “Several media outlets in our area forward our road condition reports to their own followers, which helps spread the word and aids travelers during bad weather. We urge motorists to check these sources before they leave home to know the status of our highways during winter weather events.”

Motorists may also dial 511 to hear traffic and travel information. Signs have been erected throughout the 10 counties of District 10 to promote the 511 service.

Snow removal priority routes for Estill County are as follows:

Priority A: KY 52, KY 82, KY 1571 and portions of KY 89 and KY 499.

Priority B: The remainder of KY 89, KY 213, portions of KY 594 and KY 851, KY 1457 and KY 1705.

Priority C: All other routes.



Police Beats

Sheriff's Department

approached the vehicle, she grabbed a pill container and tried to hide it, then she began to resist the officer while he attempted to arrest her. She was taken to Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital, where she consented to a blood draw and admitted to taking Xanaxes.

Irvine Police Department

11-12 Justin K. Gerber, 38, of 152 Covey Road, was arrested and charged with DUI, 4th offense; failure of non-owner to maintain insurance; failure to register transfer of a motor vehicle; and operating on a DUI suspended license, 3rd. According to a police report, Officer John Sturniolo found Gerber passed out in his vehicle in Monty’s parking lot. He smelled strongly of alcohol, and failed field sobriety tests. At the jail, Gerber called a family member instead of an attorney. He registered .224 on a breathalyzer test, and his vehicle was towed and held at Smokey’s.

11-16 Andrew Stepp, 34, of 610 Broadway, was served a criminal complaint summons after Steve McGee stated that Stepp had unlawfully entered a

house owned by McGee and had refused to leave.

Stepp was also arrested on a bench warrant for failure to pay court costs for previous charges.

11-17 Tamara N. McQueen, 28, of 104 Main Street, was arrested by Sergeant Michael Gross on a bench warrant for a probation violation.

Felony Charges

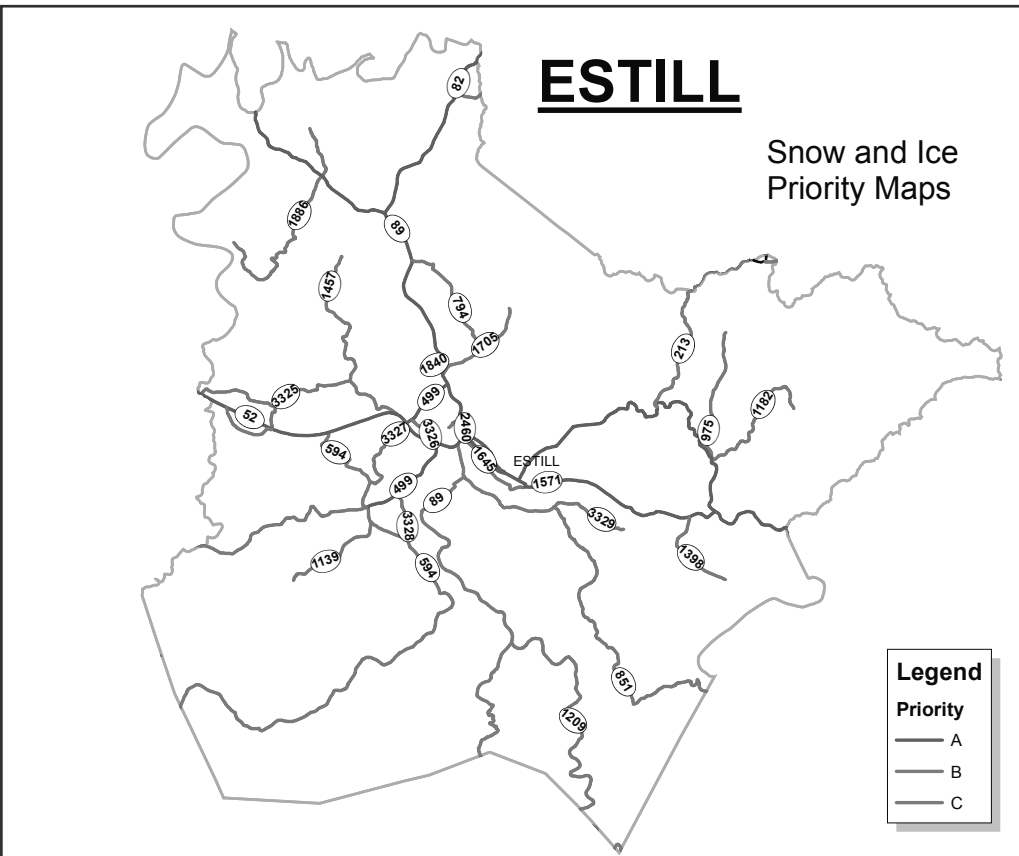
An Estill County man has been charged with receiving stolen property from Madison County.

According to a police report, Darrell D. Estes, of 5000 Dug Hill Road, stole a Dewalt generator valued at \$1,000 and sold the property to James Hardy for \$250.

The owner of the property, Keith Parke, said the property was discovered missing on November 8, 2014 and was reported the next day. The property was located and identified on November 9.

Estes was taken to jail, and his bond was set at \$5,000 cash. He was charged with receiving stolen property under \$10,000, and theft by deception including cold checks, under \$500.

Estes pled not guilty at a preliminary hearing on November 24.



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VIEWPOINTS

Local shops deserve our trust, business

By TOM UNDERWOOD

Gallup did a survey this summer. It asked people how much confidence they had in various institutions.

According to the survey, only 7 percent of Americans said they trusted Congress a great deal or quite a lot, compared with 29 percent who trusted the presidency.

Small business, on the other hand, came in second, with 62 percent of those surveyed considering it trustworthy. The only organization to score higher, not surprisingly, was the military.

While our politicians squabble, Main Street has endured. Some small-business owners, instead of laying people off, have cut their own salaries to keep their full complement of employees. Others have dipped into savings or taken out second mortgages to keep their doors open or to avoid cutting back employee hours.

That's incredible, when you think about it, and when we have a chance to thank small business and support it, we should take it.

We'll have that opportunity on Small Business Saturday.

Small Business Saturday is the Saturday after

Thanksgiving, the Saturday after Black Friday, when a time for families to wake early, sit in traffic, compete with other drivers for decent parking spots, jostle with crowds and stand in line to buy things probably no one asked for or really wants.

Small Business Saturday is the opposite of that. The campaign to "shop small" on the Saturday after Thanksgiving started in 2010 as an effort to give small businesses—many of which were struggling to get out of the red after a long recession—a much needed shot in the arm.

Since then, it has become a powerful movement to give back to the brick-and-mortar establishments that line our Main Streets and keep our communities vibrant.

The concept is simple: Instead of sitting at home and ordering online or "one-stop-shopping" at the nearest "big-box" store, you shop at small, locally-owned businesses for things you simply can't find at the mall, and instead of dealing with temporary workers who don't know the merchandise, there's a good chance you'll be dealing directly with the owner, who cares very much about making you happy so you'll come back time and again throughout the year.

And like Black Friday, Small Business Saturday comes with its own deals and discounts.

Shoppers are wising up to Small Business Saturday. Last year, shoppers spent \$5.7 billion at locally-owned shops and restaurants on Small Business Saturday, according to a survey conducted by American Express and the National Federation of Independent Business. Last year's total marked a 3.6 percent increase over 2012's event.

It's strange to think that doing something so modest can have such a big impact, but it does. When you shop local and shop small, you're supporting your friends and neighbors. You're supporting your community. When you shop at a chain store, most of the money goes back to some corporate office somewhere, but when you shop on Main Street, most of that money stays on Main Street.

This holiday season, make a difference in your community: Shop local on Small Business Saturday.

Tom Underwood is the Kentucky state director of the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's leading small-business association.

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In four or five sentences or less, tell us why you are thankful to live in Estill County. What do you love about our community? What keeps you here?

Jeannie Sons I love the fact that our town is still small enough and everyone knows everyone. If you break down on the side of the road someone is going to stop and help you. If there's a tragedy or a need the community ALWAYS comes together and helps each other. A few years ago when Blake Hardy had his accident the community all come together with car shows, bike shows, benefit rides to raise money to help with anything the family needed. Ken White works hard every year before Christmas to benefit the Toy's For Tot's. And probably one of the most respectful things our community still does is we still pull to the side of the road to show respect for a decedents family when they've passed away and are on the way to their final resting place. Thank God for our small town and all it's resident's that care for each other.

Geneva Jones I love the atmosphere of living in a small town where everyone can come together for each other when

needed. It may be a small county but it's still full of love and truly captures so much of God's beauty!

Traci Flynn Covey I am proud to say I live in Estill County. It may not be much to those that don't live here, but for those of us who do its our wonderful, small, naturally beautiful and peaceful home. I love knowing everyone and I like them knowing me, it gives us a connection that you don't find in bigger cities. Sometimes the greatest blessings come in the smallest packages....like our little community. I could move where there are different opportunities but I choose to raise my family here where the benefits of growing up in a small town greatly out weighs life in a bigger city.

Michelle Chandler I do feel safe in a small town. Also, since I am a nature lover and prefer quiet woods to noisy streets, I am much happier in rural Kentucky.

Cassie Willis I am proud that I have been raised in Estill County because I have learned so many things that you just don't learn growing up in a big city. When you check out at a store, if you lack 2 pennies from what you owe, someone will loan it to you. In a

big city, people are so selfish and wouldn't dream of helping anyone but themselves. Being raised in Estill County is like being raised in a really extended family; it's sometimes fun, and sometimes its perfectly awful, but it's always great for you. Living in large cities is like being in a family where there's an only child. I can never be grateful enough to know what kind of a person Estill County has taught me to be.

Sharlene Cleaver I loved living there because the locals were friendly. The business owners made you feel welcome. I will be back to live there one day again.

John S. Lee I am thankful to once again be home here in Estill, people are real here. Everybody still knows me, but things have changed a lot, and so have I. The mountains are still just as beautiful as they were when I was a kid. I still love this place and everyone here. As the little town changes and grows, it reminds me that there is always hope for a better tomorrow.

Victoria Machin Stevens Combined, my husband and I have lived in 3 countries and have called many places home, but when it came time to raise our children, we chose Estill County. We have never lived in a place that is more beautiful all seasons of the year. The mountains are brilliant when they

are in full Spring bloom, full Fall color, and especially when the cliffs appear from their hiding places in Winter. But a friend told us once that eventually the mountains will fade into the distance and what really matters is the community. Compared to any place we've lived, the people of Estill County are some of the most welcoming and friendly people we've ever met. We're proud and excited our children will have the opportunity grow up in Estill County, get a good education, and learn what it really means to be a member of a strong community.

Adrian Stewart Friend Some say I hate living in a small town where everyone knows your business, but I have to say I'm glad they know my business cause when I went through breast cancer in 2013 I had so many encouraging words, prayers and hugs! Can't find that in a big town!

Editor's note: Thanks so much for your participation. Watch our Facebook page for the next poll. I've almost always lived in Estill County, but since I've been editor, I have a new appreciation for the people of this county. There are many many good folks here, and that makes me hopeful about our future. I'm very grateful for the natural beauty that surrounds us too. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Children care about elections

from Representative Leslie Combs

Like virtually every voter, I thought the most recent election season was especially tiring and trying. There has to be a better way, I said.

And then I found it at Pikeville Elementary School, which I visited earlier this month to discuss the legislative process with more than 100 sixth graders. As a state representative for nearly eight years, I had been invited to talk about the real-world application of what they had been studying, but left feeling that I was the one who had actually learned more.

The experience convinced me that every single candidate seeking office should face a group of students as well-informed and curious as these. They may not be old enough to vote, but they certainly know how to cut through the clutter that turns complicated issues into soundbites and the trivial into something more overblown than it deserves.

Our time together - which was part of the Family Resource and Youth Services Center's Legislative Page for a Day contest - began with a fun exercise that had them separate into two groups representing the

House and Senate. They then debated the merits of a "bill" that would add 15 minutes to their recess, so they could see how an idea becomes law.

Afterward, I spent the remainder of the lesson answering their questions. Their inquisitiveness showed that this year's campaigns made a deep impression on them, as did the negative ads often accompanying high-profile races.

As a result, they wanted to know why candidates seem to focus more on tearing their opponent down and less on what they hope to build up. They also wondered about the views of our political parties and the role these parties play in running government.

They then asked if there really is a war on coal and how we, as elected officials, are responding to conditions often beyond our control. For these students, this issue goes far beyond the textbook and what they see in the news; they've witnessed the impact first-hand - in many cases, within their own families. They're starting to understand that their future is going to be different than our past.

I told them that we were trying to improve their access to education and

to make the region more attractive for economic development. I told them we are facing a steep challenge, but that we had overcome steep challenges before.

They then asked how they could contribute, to make a difference. I cannot begin to explain how heartening that was, and I'm hoping their enthusiasm will not dim as they get older. That kind of civic pride is exactly the tonic our political system needs and deserves.

Our time was up before their questions were, but I considered that a mark of a successful visit. I had given each of them their own copy of the U.S. and Kentucky constitutions, and it meant so much that many asked me to sign theirs before I left.

There is a proverb that says we do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children. The same can be said of our government, and it's something I think all of us - voters and officials alike - must keep in mind with the decisions we make. We need to do the right thing because it's the right thing to do, even if it may not be the most popular.

Our children, as I was reminded early this month, are paying attention.

Have an opinion?

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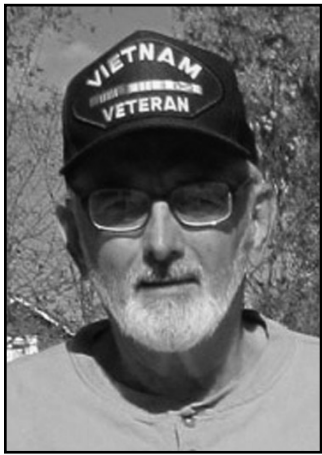
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An International Thanksgiving



By Jerry Eltzroth
CV&T Guest Columnist

Thanksgiving Day is truly an American creation; however, our holiday is also known to many in the international community.

When I was working for MMM Design Group in Athens, Greece for a few years I was surrounded by fellow employees from all corners of the world. It was a melting pot of over 100 employees from the USA, Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Austria, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Norway, Philippines, Iran, Egypt, Turkey and Greece. Most of the employees were Greek or Greek/American. MMM Design Group's architects and engineers produced drawings and related documents for the design of new cities in Saudi Arabia and Libya. In addition MMM did the drawings and scope of work for rehab work for US Military bases throughout Europe. Thus there was a need for employees from these countries as translators, architects and engineers. With my background in graphics I was hired as Supervisor of the Print Shop. We produced the blueprints of drawings, made Xerox copies of the documents, bound all final submittals into presentation form, and shipped them to the customer.

The company had a very diverse group of employees. We spoke many different languages, had a variety of religious backgrounds and unique personalities. In spite of all this diversity we all worked together well and even socialized after working hours. We always seemed to have more common denominators than we had differences. The differences in human societies often get exaggerated. Although many employees were multi-lingual, English was the language used at the 4 floors occupied by the company in the Athens Tower. Many people told me I did not

speak English. I spoke American.

On Thanksgiving Day in 1982 several of the non-American employees surprised me and a few other transplanted Americans with a Thanksgiving luncheon. It was held at a local Greek taverna where we all sat outdoors around a large table. Large quantities of a variety of delicious Greek food specialties, which are always prepared from fresh ingredients, were served to us. Newly baked bread and a Greek salad with feta cheese is a staple of every Greek meal. Amstel beer is a common beverage served with meals in Greece as well as local wines. Retsina is a favorite Greek white wine that has been made for at least 2000 years. Its unique flavor is said to have originated from the practice of sealing wine vessels with pine resin in ancient times. This gave the wine a resin aroma and distinct taste. It is a bit like putting a drop of turpentine in the wine.

The comradeship of that oozed during that Thanksgiving will never be forgotten. The hosts for our non-traditional Thanksgiving meal each had some interesting stories that will also be long remembered.

Arne Okland was from Norway and was an electrical engineer. He was a hard drinker but seemed to keep it under control. He was on temporary duty in Germany with Bert, a Swiss American, doing the inspection surveys for rehab work on American bases in Germany. One evening they were sitting at a table in a local German restaurant. Arne and Bert both spoke fluent German. A German citizen at another table was explaining to his friends that all of Hitler's ideas were not bad. Arne exploded from his seat and asked him, "Was his idea to bomb Norway a good one?" Bert had to drag Arne out of harm's way since Arne was intent on whipping the whole bar.

Farshid was an Iranian citizen and was married to an American wife. Having received his structural engineering degree in the United States, Farshid had been Americanized and was a very pleasant fellow to be around. But he had a problem. Iran was at war with Iraq. His passport had to be renewed and he would have to travel to Iran to do it. His parents warned him not to come because he would be drafted into the Iranian Army as soon as he deplaned. With the help of the American embassy he was finally able to renew his passport.

A very colorful fellow at our Thanksgiving feast was Martin

Harvey. Martin was also a hard drinking man—too much at times. His drinking habit may have been a carryover from his younger days as a rugby player in England. Martin was a vice president with the firm. The company tolerated Martin because he had a special asset. His father had been the British military governor over most of the Middle East after World War II. His father was well remembered by the local people in the Middle East for his fair-handed rule. Martin traveled to Saudi Arabia to negotiate a large design contract for an entire city to be built for 30,000 people. While Martin was sitting with fellow employees at a restaurant, a trio of Saudis in local attire approached them. The Saudis asked if Martin's father had been the famous military governor of that region. Martin confirmed that it was his father. The Saudis told him, "You will be granted the contract for whatever work you are bidding to receive." Martin was a valuable sales tool for the company.

Hassan was a grandfatherly figure who had been an Egyptian diplomat for many years. He was the final clearing house for any of our documents that were written in Arabic. Hassan had a peculiar habit. He always had a cigarette between his lips but it was never lit. My curiosity finally got the best of me and I asked him about this habit. He told me he had quit smoking years before but the unlit cigarette was the crutch he needed to satisfy his craving.

Although not a host, another vice president breaking bread with us that Thanksgiving Day had a past worthy of a book. Bradford B. Dallas (we called him BBD) was from a wealthy southern family. Brad had been with the company for many years. He was the chief of operations when the company was located in Lebanon.

When Lebanon erupted in civil war, Brad was assigned the task of moving the operation to Athens, Greece. Prior to that Brad had worked for MMM Design Group in Vietnam. That's where he met his Australian wife. Before joining MMM, Brad and his family had large holdings in Cuba prior to the revolution led by Castro. Brad was in charge of the family business on the island. Each day in the afternoon he would pilot his private plane on a tour of the island. Shortly after Castro took control, Brad and his Cuban business associates were in a meeting. Communist revolutionaries crashed the morning meeting and took one of the attendees outside. They executed him immediately. That afternoon Brad went flying in his plane as usual but this time he landed in Miami, Florida. All his family's business holdings were confiscated by Castro's government. My fellow employees were very intimidated by Brad. He demanded excellence from people and did not tolerate excuses. I finally learned for what his middle initial stood. A secretary leaked it to me. His full name was Bradford Bigger Dallas—his personality fit the name!

It was at another dinner with Greek people that I have one of my fondest memories of Greece. I had only been in Greece a couple weeks and was invited to my friend's large family get together. Everybody spoke and understood

Greek but me. I listened and would receive an occasional translation from my friend. Learning languages is not one of my better skills. After over 3 years of living in Greece I only mastered how to order a beer and ask where is the bathroom. The people in the group had been having an intense conversation. My friend's mother spoke and everybody got quiet. I inquired what was said. My friend explained that some of the guests were bad mouthing Americans. His mother related how she had lived through a terrible earthquake in the early 1950's on the island of Kefalonia which is located in the Ionic Sea between Greece and Italy. Nearly all their homes had been destroyed. They were cold, hungry and desperate. She said planes came and dropped supplies—tents, blankets, food, water, and medicine. She added, "They were not Greek planes. They were not Russian planes. They were American planes. Americans will help you if you need it." That made me very proud to be an American. The mostly young people in the room had no memory of how Americans gave their lives to save Greece from the Germans or how the Marshall Plan rebuilt their country after WWII. My friend's mother remembered those days.

This holiday season you need to be thankful that you live in the USA. Most of the world lives in envy of even our poorest citizens.



My son, David, and my daughter Marie and I had enjoyed a delicious meal at an outside Greek taverna in 1982. The picture was taken by my friend, Nickos Matinopoulos—he was a wild and crazy guy.

Corporal Herman Floyd, U.S. Army

by Jerry Elzroth
CVT Contributor

Herman Floyd was born May 16, 1931, raised in Witt Springs and resided there most of his life. Herman's mother and father were Hugh and Alethea (Hunt) Floyd. He married Bertie Hawkins on March 19, 1953. Their children are Anthony David, Tim, Mark and Demetria.

Herman passed away on March 17, 2009. His wife Bertie shared a picture with me of Herman when he was serving in the Korean War with the U.S. Army from 1953 until September 1954. Herman was a truck driver and delivered ammo to the front line troops. He told Bertie that he never had to go beyond the 38th parallel.

A military marker adorns Herman's grave in the Johnny Richardson Cemetery that commemorates Herman's service during the Korean War.



Herman Floyd is pictured in front of his 2-1/2 ton truck when serving with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Photo courtesy of Bertie Floyd.

Sgt. Sherman Lee Floyd, U.S. Army

by Jerry Eltzroth
CVT Contributor

Sherman is the son of James and Hazel (Webb) Floyd. Sherman was born March 10, 1948 and passed away July 23, 2007. He was raised in the Witt Springs area along with his younger 6 siblings—Faye, Linda, Brenda, Larry, Martha and Frances. He was well known to the residents of that area. Doug Moore remembered him as 'string bean'. Sherman went through U.S. Army basic training at Ft. Knox, KY.

After some Advanced Individual Training (AIT) Sherman was assigned to duty in South Korea. There he served honorably with the Military Police (MP) during the late 1960's. As an MP, Sherman handled German shepherd guard dogs in an area 7 miles from the DMZ. Two of his dogs stepped on mines and were killed. Although



Sgt. Sherman Lee Floyd. Photo courtesy of Hazel Floyd

he never made it to Vietnam his military marker in the Johnny Richardson Cemetery states 'Vietnam' because he served during that era. Sherman lies near

his father, James, and his uncle, Herman Floyd. Herman served during the Korean War.

Leonard Wilbert Berger, 74

Leonard Wilbert Berger, 74, of Dry Branch Road in Irvine died Sunday, November 23, 2014, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a long illness. He was born May 6, 1940 in Estill County and was the son of the late Vernon and Ada Walling Berger. He was a truck driver and had lived in Estill County all of his life. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mattie Powell Berger.

He is survived by his companion, Dovie Flinchum of Estill County; two sisters, Wilma Flinchum of Estill County, and Martha Sparks of Estill County. He was preceded in death by one sister; Allene Berger and three brothers; Lenval, Shirley and Glen Dean Berger.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 26, at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Delvin Reece. Burial at the West Irvine Cemetery.

Susie Mae Hampton Fortner, 94

Susie Mae Hampton Fortner, 94, of Poplar St. in Ravenna died Friday, November 21, 2014, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a long illness. She was born May 12, 1920 in Powell County and was the daughter of the late Luther and Martha Gillum Hampton. She was a former employee of the Ravenna Drug Store and an avid gardner. She was a member of the Ravenna Christian Church and had lived in Estill County most of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Fortner.

She is survived by two daughters; Janet Eubank of Lexington, and Joanna Arnold of Lexington; one son, George Fortner and his wife, Joetta, of Estill County; one half-sister, Jean Blackburn of Dayton, Ohio; six grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers; Elmer and Earl Hampton.

Funeral services weree conducted Monday, November 24 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tony White. Burial at the Oakdale Cemetery.

Larry Hamm, 69



Larry Hamm, 69, of White Oak Road in Irvine died Sunday, November 23, 2014, at his home following a long illness. He was born July 22, 1945 in Estill County and was the son of the late George Thomas and Myrtle Richardson Hamm. He was a retired from the Estill County Road Department and had lived in Estill County most of his life.

He is survived by two daughters, Clara Hamm Collins and her husband, Essmer, Jr., of Richmond, Linda Hamm Sparks and her husband, Rodney of Irvine; one son, Larry Wayne Hamm of Irvine; four sisters, Barbara Lay of Estill County, Mary Ann Flannery of Estill County, Margie Rucker of Estill County, and Patty Rison of Richmond;three brothers, Gene Hamm of Indiana, Scotty Hamm of Irvine, and Garry Hamm of Ohio; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Donnie Hamm.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 26 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Delvin Reece and Bro. Chris Webb. Burial at the Walton Cemetery. Pallbearers were Rodney Sparks, Lester Sparks, Essmer Collins, III, Garry Flannery, Doug Lay and Gerald Sturgill. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested toward his funeral expense.

James Clark Hardy, Jr., 92



James Clark Hardy, Jr., 92, of Shelbyville, formerly of Irvine, died Thursday, at the Crestview Nursing Home in Shelbyville after a long illness. Mr. Hardy was a native of Estill County, a son of the late James C. and Mary Wil

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liams Bush Hardy. He was U.S. Naval veteran during WWII, and an Army National Guard veteran. He was member of the Shawnee Lodge #830, and a former member of the Irvine Lodge #137, where he served as Grand Master in 1974. He was a retired carpenter. Mr. Hardy was preceded in death by his son Daniel Gordon Hardy.

Survivors include his daughters; Susan and her husband, Noel Martin, and Brenda and her husband, Charles Lee; his brothers Kenneth R. and his wife, Phyllis, Hardy, and Karel W. and his wife, Shelby, Hardy; his sister Marion Bush Hardy; his grandchildren, N. David Martin, Byron Thomas Martin, Melissa Martin and her husband, James, Shaw, Joseph Lee, Daniel and his wife, Tara, Lee, Julia Lee and her husband, Daniel, Huffaker, Kimberlee Hardy and her husband, Galen, Brooks; his great-grandchildren, Madalyn Shaw, Kylee Shaw, Joseph Lee, Rowan Lee, Oliver Lee, Rebecca Huffaker, Caleb Huffaker; great-grandson Mason Lee.

Services were held Monday, November 24 at the Lewis Funeral Home with Masonic Rites. Burial in the Sandhill Cemetery, with military honors.

D.B. Henry, 87



D.B. Henry, 87, of Chestnut Stand in Irvine died Monday, November 17, 2014, at the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center following a long illness. He was born September 4, 1927 in Estill County and was the son of the late Herbert and Edna

Tipton Henry. He was a retired civil servant and a veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of the White Oak Church of God and had lived in Estill County most of his life. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Evelyn Castle Henry.

He is survived by; one daughter, Carol Lafferty of Paintsville; one sister, Pashie Blocker of South Carolina; nine grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Weaver and a son, Donald S. Henry.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 20 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Larry Frymyer. Burial at the Oakdale Cemetery.

Ida Francis Hall Johnson, 89



Ida Francis Hall Johnson, 89, of Stewart Fork Road in Irvine died Monday, November 17, 2014, at the Baptist Health Lexington. She was born March 9, 1925 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Macie and Lillie Case Hall. She was a homemaker and attended the Cobb Hill Community Church. She had lived in Estill County most of her life. She was preceded in death

by her husband, Lawrence Johnson.

She is survived by two daughters, Marjorie M. Abney of Estill County, and Pamela Y. Lewis of Ayer, Massachusetts; one sister, Phyllis Abbott of Ohio; one brother, Eugene Hall of Estill County; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia L. Johnson; a son, Lawrence Johnson, Jr.; four sisters, Zetta Stamper, Hazel Johnson, Vivian Stacey and Wilma Thompson; and 2 brothers, Ray and Hobert Hall.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 21

at the Cobb Hill Community Church by Bro. Gainus Rogers.Burial at the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim Hall, Jeff Thacker, Doug Hall, Henry Lewis, Donald Abney and Delmont Gross.

Emma Forrest Richardson, 72

Emma Forrest Richardson, 72, of Campbell Branch in Irvine died Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at her home following a sudden illness. She was born January 6, 1942 in Powell County and was the daughter of the late Tom and Dora Smallwood Wierman. She was a homemaker and had lived in Estill County most of her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Blondell Richardson.

She is survived by three daughters; Rhonda Tipton and her husband, Paul of Berea, Camera Wiseman and her husband, Robby of, Ravenna, Andy Abney and Marty Stapleton of Irvine; one son, Blondell Richardson Jr. of Ravenna; one sister, Modena Stough of Berea; three brothers, Jimmy Wierman of Washington County, Cecil Wierman of Winchester, and Johnny Wierman of Stanton; four grandchildren, Trey Wiseman, Jessica Abney, Hank Wiseman and Hannah Abney; special friend, Alvin “Dud” Barnes of Irvine.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 21 at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bob Mills and Bro. Terry Barnes. Burial at the Sunset Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Robby Wiseman, Marty Stapleton, Trey Wiseman, Hank Wiseman, Jessica Abney and Hannah Abney.

Reva Samples Richardson, 96

Reva Samples Richardson, 96, of Brooklyn Boulevard in Berea, died Saturday, November 22, at The Terrace in Berea after a short illness. She was born October 27, 1918, in Lee County, the daughter of the late George Washington and Daisy Kincaid Samples. She was a homemaker and had lived in Estill County most of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Richmond. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman “Mickey” Richardson.

She is survived by two daughters, Margaret Presnell and her husband, Danny, of Richmond, and Donna Burkhead of Richmond; one son, Freddie Burkhead and his wife, Robin of South Carolina; two sisters: Evelyn Rawlins of Estill County, and Juanita Wilson of Ohio; three brothers, Hugh “Shine” Samples of Estill County, Howard Samples of Ohio, and Johnny Samples of Arizona; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sisters; Imogene Carroll, Jessie Lovins, Mattie Richardson; and one brother, Harold Samples.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bill Fort. Burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Theda Kathleen Wiseman Walters, 79

Theda Kathleen Wiseman Walters, 79, of Old Fox Road in Irvine died Monday, November 17, 2014, at the Baptist Health in Lexington following a long illness. She was born November 21, 1934 in Estill County and was the daughter of the late Arnold and Mildred McDowell Wiseman. She was a homemaker and a member of the Irvine First Church of the Nazarene. She had lived in Estill County all of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Harry Walters; one daughter, Lisa Wise & husband, Dale of Irvine; two sisters, Jewel Dean Snowden and husband, Jasper of Irvine, and Nancy Wiseman Cox of Irvine; one grandchild, Chris Wise; one niece, Sheila Travis and her husband, Billy; one great-nephew: Dylan Travis

Funeral services weree conducted Thursday, November 20 at Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Curt Napier and Bro. Linville Dunaway. Burial at the Walters Cemetery.

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The Estill County Community Chorus is putting the finishing touches on its Christmas performance for 2014. The performance will be held on Sunday, December 7, at 3 p.m. at Irvine First Baptist Church on Broadway. Admission is free with donations gratefully accepted.

An Encouraging Word: A nation under God

By Howard Coop

In this great land, we have a cherished tradition that is 393 years old. This tradition is rooted in an observance of the Pilgrims at Plymouth in 1621 that remembered their Judeo-Christian heritage. After a long and hard winter that reduced their number by almost half, those 53 remaining Pilgrims and 90 friendly Indians “feasted for three days” to thank Almighty God for a good harvest. Edward Winslow wrote of that event, “...by the goodness of God, we are so far from want that we often wish you partakers of our plenty.”

Then, 168 years later in 1789, a short time after the original thirteen colonies declared independence and became the United States of America, George Washington, first president of the new nation, issued a proclamation declaring November 26, 1789 to be the first nation-wide Thanksgiving celebration. The day was for a purpose; it was to be set aside “As a day of pub-

lic thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favours of Almighty God.” During the dark days of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln, in 1863, issued a proclamation that called for a national day of “Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficial Father who dwelleth in Heaven” to be celebrated on November 26 of that year. With that proclamation, Thanksgiving became an official holiday in this nation.

As the dark clouds of World War II began to gather, both houses of Congress, on October 6, 1941, passed a joint resolution that established the

fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. That act gave a grateful nation that had been richly blessed an opportunity to remember those blessings and be thankful to Almighty God, source of them.

Thanksgiving is more than a time for families to get together to enjoy a good meal. It is a special time for them, the strength of the nation, to prayerfully recognize that our beloved land is a nation under God who has blessed it abundantly.

Holiday survival tips: Practical advice to help anyone coping with grief

Holiday cheer and merrymaking may be everywhere this time of year, but for thousands grieving the loss of a loved one, the holiday season can be an emotional minefield. And there’s no road map for easy navigation.

Coping with grief over the death of a loved one during the holidays can be difficult. Memories of holiday traditions shared with a loved one who died may be painful. Somehow, mourners must navigate an emotional roller coaster ride during the holidays that can be bittersweet with nostalgia and happy memories, and also feel painfully cruel and isolating.

The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS), a national nonprofit organization offering comfort and care to families of our fallen military troops, offers the following tips to help anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one during the holiday season.

Take charge of your holiday season. Anticipating the holiday, especially if it’s the first one without a cherished family member, can be worse than the actual holiday. Take charge of your holiday plans, and map out how you will spend your time. This can help relieve anxiety.

Make plans. Plan to spend the holidays where you feel nurtured, emotionally safe, and comfortable. Having a plan will help you navigate the holiday season and its activities. But remember to plan for flexibility, as you may not know how your emotions will respond, especially if it is your first or second holiday season after the death of a loved one.

Find sustenance for the soul. Your church, synagogue, mosque or other faith community may offer services, resources, and support networks for the bereaved. You may want to look for a support group for people who are grieving and have suffered a similar loss. Families who have lost a loved one serving in the military may find comfort by connecting with other survivors through the TAPS online community, peer support groups, peer mentoring or care groups. Don’t be afraid to change your holiday traditions. Some traditions may be a comfort, while others can cause pain. Consider which traditions to keep, and which ones to forego this year. Do not feel like you have to do something because you have always done it that way.

Include your lost loved one in gift-giving. Give a gift on behalf of your loved one to someone else. Consider making a donation to a charity in memory of your loved one.

Create a tribute. Light a candle, display a favorite photograph, or set a place at the dinner table to represent the missing loved one. Consider writing a letter to your loved one about the holidays and your special memories with that person. Be gentle with yourself. Realize that familiar traditions, sights, smells and even tastes, may be comforting, or may jolt your emotions. This is the time of year when you need to be careful with your emotions and listen to yourself.

Attend holiday functions if you can. Consider attending holiday parties and events, especially if you’ll be able to spend time

with supportive family members and friends. Make an escape plan in case the event is more than you can handle. If you think a holiday gathering might be more than you can bear, it is ok to stay home.

Don’t pretend you haven’t experienced a loss. Imagining that nothing has happened does not make the pain of losing a loved one go away, nor does it make the holidays easier to endure. Even though holiday memories may be painful, they can be comforting. It is ok to talk with others about what you have lost and what the holidays mean to you.

Pay attention to your health. It’s often difficult for people who have experienced a recent loss to sleep. Make sure you get regular rest and drink lots of water. Do not over-indulge in sweets or alcohol. If you feel overwhelmed, talk with your medical care provider.

Take stock of both joy and sadness. Give yourself permission to feel joy as well as sadness. Don’t feel like you have to “be a certain way” because of your loss, or because it is the holidays. Just be yourself.

Express your feelings. Bottling up your feelings may add to distress, not lessen it. To express your feelings, use your creativity to write a poem, talk with a supportive friend, create a painting, or pen a journal entry.

Share your holiday season with someone else. There are many lonely people who might like to experience the holiday season alongside someone else. Consider volunteering with a local charity or soup kitchen, inviting a neighbor for a special holiday meal or including others in your holiday activities.

For more tips on dealing with grief during the holidays, go to the TAPS website at www.taps.org and look for our holiday survival guide. TAPS will hold a special online chat for grieving military families on November 19 at 9pm Eastern Time with bereavement expert Darcie Sims to discuss handling the holidays. Sign up online through the TAPS online community at www.taps.org.

The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) is the national organization providing compassionate care for the families of America’s fallen military heroes and has offered support to more than 50,000 surviving family members of our fallen military and their caregivers since 1994. TAPS provides peer-based emotional support, grief and trauma resources, grief seminars and retreats for adults, Good Grief Camps for children, case work assistance, connections to community-based care, online and in-person support groups and a 24/7 resource and information helpline for all who have been affected by a death in the Armed Forces. Services are provided free of charge. For more information go to www.taps.org or call the toll-free TAPS resource and information helpline at 1.800.959.TAPS (8277).

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Marriages

- Bonnie Ann Neal, 30, homemaker to Jeffrey Wade Sparks, 32, self employed.
- April Nichole Anderson, 31, legal assistant to Donald Paul Flinchum, 31, technician.
- Sonja Deonia Jackson, 47, daycare aide to Keith Dewayne Edwards, 45, cowboy.

Deeds

- Dennis B. Smith and Anna Laura McComas Smith; and Rodney Cameron to James W. Furguson, \$400,000, tract of land in Estill County, Kentucky.
 - James W. Ferguson to Flying Dutchmen Properties LLC, \$410,000 tract of land in Estill County, Kentucky.
 - Mrytle Carol and Charles R. Price; Larry Preston and Sherry Freeman; Cathy Ann (F/K/A/ Cathy Ann Stevenson) and Ralph Shearer to Myrtle Carol and Charles Price; Larry Preston and Sherry Freeman; Cathy Ann and Ralph Shearer, in consideration of love and affection, tract of land located in Estill County, Kentucky.
 - Myrtle Carol and Charles R. Price; Cathy Ann and Ralph Shearer to Larry Preston and Sherry Freeman, \$100,000, tract of land in Estill County, Kentucky.
 - John W. and Tammy A Griffith; Millard F. and Wanda L. Griffith to Shayle VanVlymen, \$86,500, tract of land in Estill County, Kentucky.
 - Rosania Family Business and Investment Holding Company LLC to Vaulty R and Sherry Tyree, \$77,000, tract of land in Estill County.
 - Bobby L. Rose to Mark L. Rose, in consideration of love and affection, tract of land in Estill County, Kentucky.
 - Michael Joseph and Brittney R. Rader to Aaron D. Elliott, \$83,000, tract of land in Estill County.
 - Jerry M. and Nancy Arnold to Jonathan Caleb Arnold, in consideration of love and affection, tract of land in Estill County, Kentucky.
- District Civil Court
- Heights Financial Corporation vs. Ricky Banks, \$564.44, claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.
 - Alpha Credit Corporation vs. Cody Lovin, \$1,433.21, claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Rickie Ruble, \$643.18, claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Sherry Young, \$698.13, claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.
 - Midland Funding LLC vs. Tabitha Smith, \$670.83, claimed debt owed plus costs and interest.

District Court

- Charles Creech Jr., pretrial conference, operating on suspended/revoked operators license,failure to appear, warrant of arrest, Department of Transportation notified.
- Roxie R. Hall, pretrial conference, speeding in a school zone, plead guilty, \$44 fine, no operators/moped license, plead guilty \$250 fine plus costs, failure to wear seat belts, merged, show cause May 13.
- Jody R. Riddell, pretrial conference, reckless driving, failure to surrender revoked operators license, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operators license, warrant of arrest.
- Paul Scott Doan, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs, ect. .08 first offense, continued until December 10.
- Carol A. Isaacs, pretrial conference, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first offense, continued until December 10.
- Robert Smith, pretrial conference, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, plead guilty \$250 fine, possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, plead guilty \$25 fine, failure to notify address change to Department of transportation, merged per plea, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$100 fine plus court costs, show cause May 13.
- Shawneda Stamper, motion hour, motion for restitution, criminal summons for defendant, continued until December 10.
- Sally Sizemore, pretrial conference, failure or improper signal, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first offense, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs, ect. .08 first offense, no operators/moped license, jury trial March 25.
- Regina G. Reed, continued first appearance, failure to wear seat belts, plead guilty, \$25 fine, show cause May 13.
- Robert Raymond Miller, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs, ect. .08 first offense, careless driving, continued until January 14.
- Jeffrey S. Gross, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs, ect. .08 first offense, continued until December 10.
- Brian Keith Licklighter, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs, ect. .08 first offense, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, improper equipment, warrant of arrest.
- Jody R. Riddell, pretrial conference, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, warrant of arrest.
- Dwight Embry, pretrial conference, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, improper registration plate, continued until December 10.
- Justin T. Patrick, continued first appearance, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, failure to or improper

- signal, plead not guilty, continued until January 14.
- David Todd Flynn, pretrial conference, failure to dim headlights, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs, ect. .08 first offense, continued until January 14.
- Farril S. Tipton, pretrial conference, failure to wear seat belts, operating vehicle with expired operators license, failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, failure to appear, Department of Transportation notified.
- Regina T. Puckett, pretrial conference, leaving scene of accident/ failure to render aid or assistance, plead guilty per conditional discharge, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs, ect. .08 first offense, plead guilty, failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, merged, failure to produce insurance card, merged, \$200 fine plus court costs and service fee, operators license suspended for 90 days, show cause May 13.
- Derrick Lee Burns, pretrial conference, fleeing or evading police, second degree(motor vehicle), failure to comply w/ helmet law >21 yrs, failure to or improper signal, speeding 15MPH over limit, reckless driving, continued until December 10.
- Marty Shane Newton, pretrial conference, leaving scene of accident/ failure to render aid or assistance, plead guilty per conditional discharge, show cause May 13.
- Melissa A. Collins, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs, ect. .08 first offense, plead guilty, sentencing on December 10.
- Donna Rena Wise, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs, ect. .08 first offense,, continued until December 10.
- Tammy S. Webb, continued first appearance, speeding 10MPH over limit,

- no brake lights (passenger vehicles), no insurance (second or greater offense), no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, continued until December10.
- Melissa P. Estes, pretrial conference, failure to wear seat belts, too many passengers in vehicle (front seat), failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation, failure to appear, Department of Transportation notified.
- Christina Tipton, status hearing, failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, operating vehicle with expired operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to appear, Department of Transportation notified.
- Kelvin D. Newman, pretrial conference, leaving the scene of accident/ failure to render aid or assistance, pretrial diversion, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first offense, dismissed with proof.
- Christopher N. Epperson Jr., pretrial conference, failure to wear seat belts, merged, no/expired registration plates, proof, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, proof shown.
- Regina G. Reed, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs, ect. .08 first offense,, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, jury trial January 28.
- Phillip W. Cox, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs, ect. .08 first offense,, plead guilty, \$200 fine plus court costs and service fee, operators license suspended 90 days, show cause May 13.

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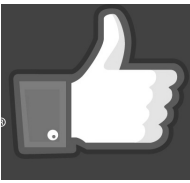
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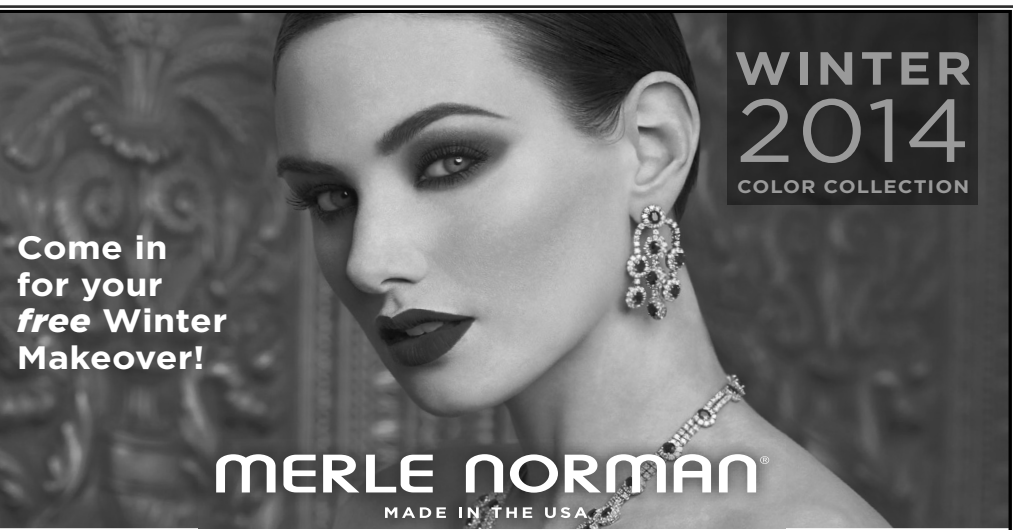
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Our Veterans: Honoring those who served

Specialist 5 Kenneth Richardson, U.S. Army

Kenneth served in the U.S. Army from November 1967 until November 1969. At 19 years of age he endured basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky during the winter. The winter followed him when he reported for Advanced Individual Training (AIT) in the transportation field at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. The snow and cold can be challenging at that fort which is located on the prairie in the middle of nowhere.

After receiving orders for Vietnam, Kenneth soon found himself in a much warmer climate at Cu Chi with the 25th Infantry. Cu Chi was a hot spot of enemy activity in southern Vietnam halfway between Saigon and the Cambodian border. Kenneth drove a deuce-and-a-half truck, ¾-ton, jeep or any assigned vehicle when shuttling supplies from Saigon to the 25th Infantry base camp and other areas as needed. One of his biggest headaches was in trying to keep the local Saigon street thieves from taking items from his truck. They would try to steal anything that was not bolted down. Sometimes he hauled lumber that he and other Army personnel used to rebuild huts for the local people whose homes had been destroyed because of the war.

Howard, Kenneth's twin brother, was serving in Vietnam at the same time. Howard came to visit one day when Kenneth had just left on a supply run. There was a bit of humorous confusion when Howard arrived at Kenneth's duty station. Kenneth's superiors wanted to know why he was back from his supply run so quickly.

Kenneth was reassigned to Seoul, Korea after only 4 months in Vietnam once the Army realized 2 brothers were there at the same time. In Korea Kenneth resumed his duties as a truck driver but this time with the 8th Army. In addition he supervised the operation of the Motor Pool and a POL (Petroleum, Oil, Lubricants) point. He served over a year in Korea and traveled to many areas throughout Korea. He has been to the 38th parallel at the DMZ and looked over into North Korea.

Kenneth mentioned that he was treated with respect when he returned home after serving his country. Rural communities like Estill County have always been appreciative of our military personnel. Kenneth is retired and resides with his wife in the old Richardson home where he and Howard were born and raised. Members of the Richardson family have resided on all or part of this homestead since about 1900. Kenneth has done some extensive remodeling to the old house and added an addition.

A close friend of Kenneth's was killed in Vietnam during combat on March 21, 1968. He was Sgt. Farris Lee Richardson (no relation). S g t . Richardson was an infantryman with Co. B, 3rd Battalion, 1 8 7 t h Infantry, 1 0 1 s t Airborne Division. Farris was one of only two Estill County service personnel killed in Vietnam.

Kenneth's son, Steven Clay Richardson, is currently serving with



Twin brothers, Howard and Kenneth Richardson, were both home on Christmas leave in December 1967 when this picture was taken.

the Kentucky National Guard. Steven has served 2 tours during the Iraqi War.

Just because you have a twin brother and were born the same day does not mean you serve together in the Army. Howard and his twin brother Kenneth both served in The U.S. Army and took basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, but at different times. Their military service took different paths after basic.

Specialist 4 Howard Richardson, U.S. Army

Howard was assigned to the Ft. Rucker, Alabama Aviation Center after basic training. There he was trained to maintain and repair helicopters. Since there was such a high demand for helicopter maintenance personnel in Vietnam in 1968, Howard soon found his boots on the ground at Vihn Long, South Vietnam. Vihn Long is in the center of the Mekong Delta area located in southern most part of South Vietnam. The air base he was assigned to was nearly on the banks of Co Chien River which branches out of the Mekong River. During

the monsoon season the area would be inundated with water. Sometimes the water even covered the floor of Howard's rather primitive wooden barracks.

At Vihn Long Howard performed helicopter maintenance on Huey troop carriers and gunships. The air base did not have a very long runway so jets could not land or take-off. C-130 and C-123 cargo planes continually shuttled in and out of the base. Howard said that a small jet did make an emergency landing once and was able to take off later. During his first 6 months at Vihn Long, the air base was mortared by the enemy nearly every night.

Howard worked 12 hours a day, every day, repairing Huey choppers damaged in combat and performing routine maintenance. About every 3 or 4 nights he was assigned guard duty on the base perimeter. On one particular night while on guard duty Howard was bitten by a snake. He killed the snake and took it with him to the clinic. A local Vietnamese was called in to identify the type of snake. The

local man said it was poisonous. Howard did not seem to have a bad reaction to the snake bite. After a couple hours the doctors released him and he returned to guard duty.

Kenneth, Howard's twin brother, had arrived in-country 3 months after Howard. After hopping a couple flights on military aircraft Howard visited his brother at Cu Chi which was north of his Vinh Long base. That's when the Army realized that 2 brothers were serving in Vietnam at the same time which was not allowed. Somehow the Army had Howard listed as AWOL when he had been in Vietnam the whole time. Kenneth was soon reassigned to Korea to remedy the snafu. Kenneth's separation papers (DD214) did not state he had ever served in Vietnam.

Once his year in South Vietnam was served, Howard was rotated back to the

states with 6 months of active military duty remaining. He was assigned to Hunter Air Field, Georgia. There he continued to repair and maintain helicopters.

After 2 years of honorable service, Howard returned home to Witt Springs in March of 1969. The only ones who seemed to know he was home from his military service were his parents, Everett and Genevieve Richardson, and the immediate family. Howard and his wife live on a part of the Richardson family farm near his mother and brother. The Johnny Richardson Cemetery is named after Howard and Kenneth's grandfather. Several of their family are laid to rest there. Howard maintains the cemetery in an excellent manner.

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U. S. Turkey production update



By Eric Baker
Estill Co. Extension Agent

According to USDA, the nation's turkey meat production in third-quarter 2014 was 1.5 billion pounds, 2.6 percent higher than a year earlier. This is a turnaround for turkey meat production as production had been lower on a year-over-year basis for the last five consecutive quarters. The gain in turkey production in third-quarter 2014 was due to both a higher number of turkeys slaughtered and an increase in the average liveweight per bird at slaughter. The number of turkeys slaughtered in third-quarter 2014 was 61.1 million, up 1.5 percent from a year earlier. Adding

to this increase was a gain in the average liveweight at slaughter to 30.2 pounds per bird, 1.2 percent higher than in third-quarter 2013. This was also a turnaround for weights as the quarterly average live weights in the first two quarters of 2014 were below those of the previous year. Turkey meat production in fourth-quarter 2014 is expected to total 1.5 billion pounds, which would be 5.6 percent higher than in fourth-quarter 2013. This increase is expected to come from both a larger number of turkeys slaughtered and from a continued gain in the average live-weight per bird at slaughter. Turkey meat production in 2015 is forecast at 5.9 billion pounds, which would be an increase of 3.2 percent from the previous year. The driving factors for the increase are expected to be lower overall feed costs and continued strong prices for whole and turkey parts in the domestic and export markets. The domestic market is expected to benefit from higher prices for beef. Another factor is that

turkey stocks at the beginning of 2015 are expected to be lower than the previous year. Overall turkey cold storage holdings at the end of 2014 are forecast at 215 million pounds, 10 million pounds lower than the previous estimate and down about 9 percent from ending stocks in 2013. In 2015, quarterly overall turkey cold storage holdings are expected to be higher throughout the year, boosted chiefly by higher production. Higher cold storage holding of whole hens would normally place some downward pressure on whole bird prices. However, prices for whole frozen hen turkeys at the wholesale level averaged \$1.16 per pound in October, up from \$1.07 per pound the previous year (up 9 percent). Whole frozen hen prices are expected to average \$1.12-\$1.16 per pound in fourth-quarter 2014, up about 9 cents from a year earlier. With the exception of the first quarter, quarterly price forecasts for frozen whole hens in 2015 are expected to be down slightly as higher production and



higher stock levels for whole hens combine to place downward pressure on prices. Prices for turkey parts are mixed, even though lower stocks of whole toms would normally place upward pressure on prices as a high percentage of toms are cut up for parts. This seems to be holding for most turkey parts, with prices in September significantly higher than a year earlier for drumsticks, wings, boneless/skinless breasts, and thighs. Prices are especially strong for boneless/skinless breasts, with prices this past September averaging \$4.00 per pound, more than double the price of a year earlier. There are two exceptions to the generally higher prices. First, prices for breasts in September were \$1.26, down slightly (1 percent) from a year earlier. Second, prices for mechanically separated meat fell to only \$0.30 per pound, 27 percent lower than in September 2013 and down

from \$.47 per pound in July. Cold storage holdings of this product were only 2 percent higher at the end of September than the previous year, and stocks at the end of September were significantly lower than at the end of July. If you have questions about how to safely cook, store and serve food for guests, contact the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline (1-888-674-6854) weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST. Food Safety & Inspection Service virtual food safety representative, Ask Karen, is available 24/7 in English and Spanish at AskKaren.gov or downloadable from the iTunes and Android app stores. The agency also has a Safe Turkey Prepara-

tion playlist on its YouTube channel with instructional videos on safely thawing, stuffing, brining, and cooking turkeys. For more information about U.S. poultry production or food safety, contact the Estill County Extension Office at 723-4557. We wish you all a happy Thanksgiving! The Extension office will be closed November 27-28 in observance of Thanksgiving. Remember to thank a farmer this holiday season! Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

SCHOOL MENUS

South Irvine Middle School

Monday, December 1: Breakfast- Mini maple waffles, peaches, juice, milk. Lunch- Popcorn chicken with roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapples, milk.
Tuesday, December 2: Breakfast- Toast, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, pineapple tidbits, juice, milk. Lunch- Cheese pizza, corn, romaine salad, ranch dressing, apple, milk.
Wednesday, December 3: Breakfast- Scrambled eggs, toast, mandarin oranges, juice, milk. Lunch- Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, ketchup, mustard, fries, baked beans, strawberry cup, milk.
Thursday, December 4: Breakfast- Strawberry pop tart, Fruit Loops cereal, diced pears, juice, milk. Lunch- Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, cucumber slices, grape tomatoes, mandarin oranges, milk.
Friday, December 5: Breakfast- Blueberry muffin or Banana muffin, apple, juice, milk. Lunch- Hotdog on bun, ketchup, mustard, carrots with dip, tater tots, raisins, milk.

Estill Springs

Monday, December 1: Breakfast- Mini maple waffles, peaches, juice, milk. Lunch- Popcorn chicken with roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapples, milk.
Tuesday, December 2: Breakfast- Toast, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, pineapple tidbits, juice, milk. Lunch- Cheese pizza, corn, romaine salad, ranch dressing, apple, milk.
Wednesday, December 3: Breakfast- Scrambled eggs, toast, mandarin oranges, juice, milk. Lunch- Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, ketchup, mustard, fries, baked beans, strawberry cup, milk.
Thursday, December 4: Breakfast- Strawberry pop tart, Fruit Loops cereal, diced pears, juice, milk. Lunch- Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, cucumber slices, grape tomatoes, mandarin oranges, milk.
Friday, December 5: Breakfast- Blueberry muffin or Banana muffin, apple, juice, milk. Lunch- Hotdog on bun, ketchup, mustard, carrots with dip, tater tots, raisins, milk.

West Irvine

Monday, December 1: Breakfast- Mini maple waffles, syrup, apple, juice, milk. Lunch- Chicken pattie on bun, ketchup, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple, milk.
Tuesday, December 2: Breakfast- Toast, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, cantaloupe, juice, milk. Lunch- Chees pizza, corn, steamed broccoli, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday, December 3: Breakfast- Scrambled eggs, toast, peaches, juice, milk. Lunch- Hamburger on bun, chips, lettuce, tomato, pork-n-beans, strawberry cup, milk.
Thursday, December 4: Breakfast- Biscuit and gravy, applesauce, juice, milk. Lunch- Chicken fajita wrap with shredded cheese or Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, salsa, mandarin oranges, milk.
Friday, December 5: Breakfast- Strawberry pop tart, Fruit Loops cereal, pears, juice, milk. Lunch- Hotdog on bun, or Mr. Ribb on bun, ketchup, mustard, potato smiles, carrots with dip, raisins, milk.

Middle School

Monday, December 1: Breakfast- Mini maple waffles with syrup or Lucky Charms, brown sugar cinnamon pop tart, juice, milk. Lunch- Chicken pattie on bun or Mr. Ribb on bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, mandarin oranges, milk.
Tuesday, December 2: Breakfast- Trix yogurt, Reese Puff cereal, Raisin bran cereal, or Brown sugar cinnamon pop tart, pears, juice, milk. Lunch- Pepperoni pizza or Chili cheese wrap, romaine salad, corn, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Wednesday, December 3: Breakfast- Biscuit and gravy, or Trix cereal, strawberry pop tart, apple, juice, milk. Lunch- Hamburger on bun or Deli Turkey on bun, lettuce, tomato, potato wedges, diced peaches, apple, milk.
Thursday, December 4: Breakfast- Frosted Flakes cereal or Fruit Loops cereal, strawberry pop tart, pears, juice, milk. Lunch- Chili with Grilled cheese sandwich and crackers, carrot sticks, broccoli and cauliflower bits, oranges, cookie, milk.
Friday, December 5: Breakfast- Assorted cereal bars, Trix yogurt, Raisin bran cereal, brown sugar cinnamon pop tart, pineapple tidbits, juice, milk. Lunch- Taco with shell or Chicken Fajita with shell, lettuce tomato, cheese, refried beans, salsa, pineapple tidbits, milk.

High School

Monday, December 1: Breakfast- Honey Nut Cheerios, Fruit Loops, Frosted Flakes, strawberry banana yogurt, triple cherry yogurt, apple and orange, juice, milk. Lunch- Bosco with marinara sauce or Chil cheese wrap with salsa, broccoli bits with dip, corn, blueberry/strawberry cup, stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, orange juice or milk.
Tuesday, December 2: Breakfast- Cocoa Puffs, Lucky Charms, pop tart, Fold-n-go, raspberry or cherry yogurt, apple and orange, juice, milk. Lunch- Chicken tenders or Spicy chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, tropical fruit/pineapple tidbits, stuffed crust cheese pizza, orange juice or milk.
Wednesday, December 3: Breakfast- Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Apple Cinnamon Cheerios, pop tarts, cereal bars, sausage biscuit, strawberry banana raspberry yogurt, apple and orange, juice, milk. Lunch- Grilled Chicken on bun or Spicy Chicken on bun, glazed carrots/peas, lettuce, tomato, peaches, mandarin oranges, stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, orange juice or milk.
Thursday, December 4: Breakfast- Trix cereal, Fruit Loops, pop tarts, cereal bars, strawberry mini pancakes, apple and orange, juice, milk. Lunch- Hamburger on bun or Chicken pattie on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato wedges, baked beans, applesauce, fruit cocktail, feista pizza, orange juice or milk.
Friday, December 5: Breakfast- Reese Puffs, Cocoa Puffs, pop tarts, cereal bars, mini french toast, cherry or raspberry yogurt, apple and orange, juice, milk. Lunch- Chili with Grilled cheese sandwiches and cracker, carrot sticks, cauliflower with dip, oranges, pears, stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, orange juice or milk.

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ECMS Sixth and Seventh grade Basketball teams win District Tournament



The seventh grade ECMS Patriots participated in and won the 56th District Tournament Saturday November 22nd at Lee County High School. They beat Powell in the first round 53-31 and Owsley County in the finals Owsley 52-30. Justin Stamper was named 7th Grade MVP. They have a record right now of 6-2 only losing to a really big Rockcastle County team and a good Lexington Christian team. Pictured below left to right front row are: Conner Hall, Matthew Woolery, Micah Adams, Chase Muncie, and Cody Hatton. Back row left to right 6th grade coach Seth Martin, Justin Stamper, Cobbe Click, Lucas Puckett, Seth Masters, Ethan Webb, Micah Swim, Chase Rawlins and head 8th grade coach Jordan Whitehead. Not pictured is head 7th grade coach Mark Chaney.



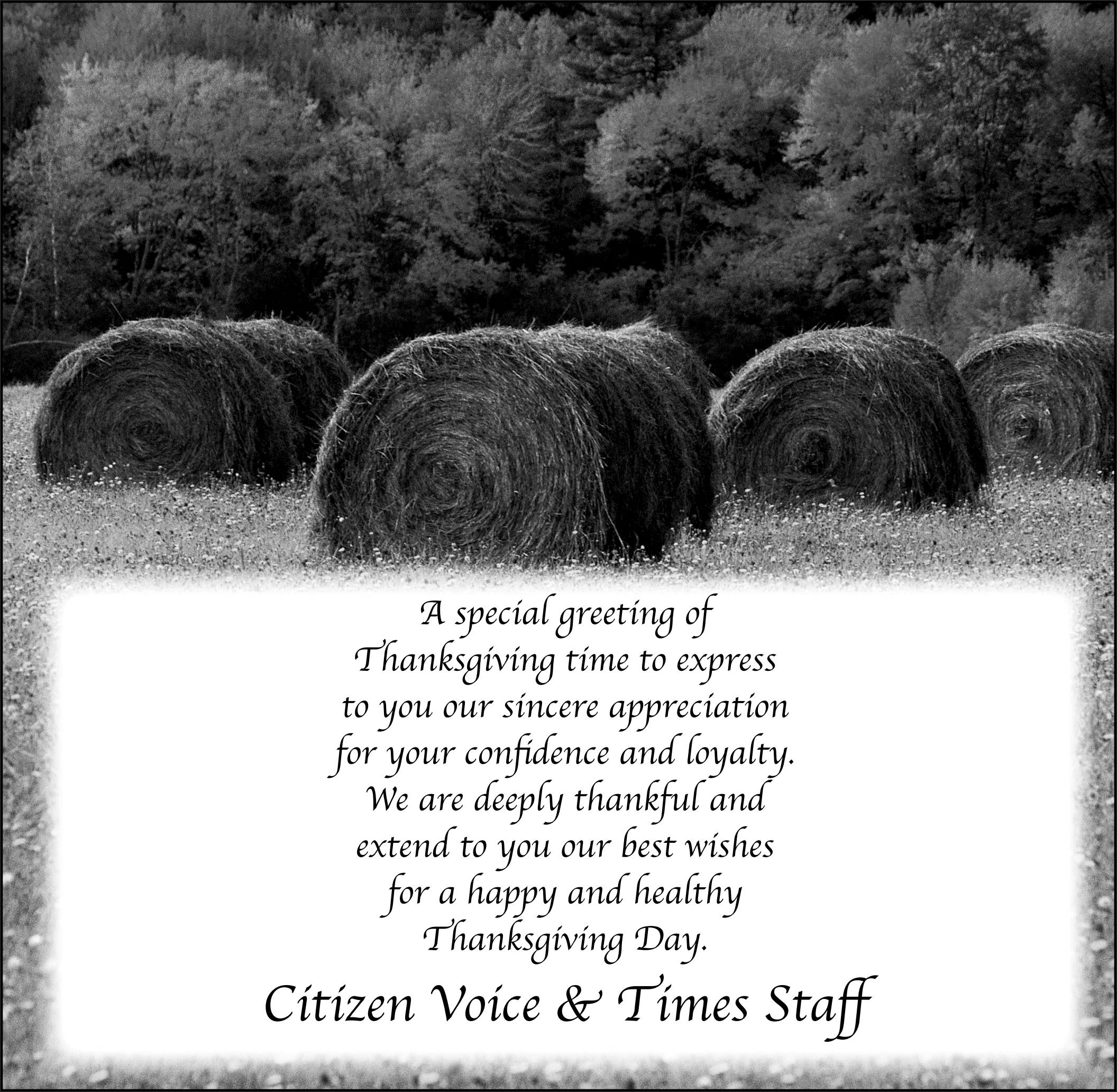
The boys' 6th grade basketball team participated in the 56th middle school boys basketball tournament on Saturday, November 22, at Lee County High School. They beat Powell in the first round and Owsley in the finals to win the district. Cobbe Click won the MVP trophy at the tournament. Front row, left to right, McKeaden Wilburn, Isaac Napier, Andrew Elam, Coben Clem and Linnon Abney. Back row, left to right are head coach Seth Martin, Dylan Long, Dustin Beeler, Cobbe Click, Kamden Powell, Dean Tucker, Trevin Niece, Will Isfort and assistant coach Ryan Powell. Not pictured are assistant coach John Clem and player Jacob Birchfield. Estill beat Powell County by a score of 41-5 and beat Owsley by a score of 40-15. They are currently 8-0 this season.

Estill County Middle School Boys Basketball Schedule 20014-2015

Monday, December 1	vs. Wolfe County	5:00 p.m.	at Home
Tuesday, December 2	vs. Madison	5:00 p.m.	Away
Thursday, December 4	vs. Farristown	5:30 p.m.	at Home
Saturday, December 6	vs. Jackson County	12 noon	Away
Monday, December 8	vs. Caudill	5:00 p.m.	at Home
Thursday, December 11	vs. Foley	5:00 p.m.	Away
Monday, December 15	vs. Breathitt	6:00 p.m.	Away
Thursday, December 18	vs. Berea	5:00 p.m.	Away
Monday, January 5	vs. Foley	5:00 p.m.	Home
Tuesday, January 6	vs. Model	6:00 p.m.	at Home
Thursday, January 8	vs. Rockcastle	5:30 p.m.	at Home
Monday, January 12	vs. Clark Moores	5:00 p.m.	Away
Thursday, January 15	vs. Madison	5:00 p.m.	Away
Tuesday, January 20	vs. Farristown	5:00 p.m.	Away
Thursday, January 22	vs. Caudill	5:00 p.m.	Away
Thursday, January 29	Conference make up date		
Saturday, February 7	CAC tourney begins	TBA	TBA

2014-2015 Estill County Boys Basketball Varsity Schedule

December 5	vs. Lee County	8:00 p.m.	Away
December 6	vs. Bourbon @Montgomery Co.	3:30 p.m.	Away
December 9	vs. St. Patrick	3:15 p.m.	Away
December 12	vs. Jackson City	7:30 p.m.	Away
December 15	vs. Rockcastle County	6:00 p.m.	at Home
December 16	vs. Madison Southern	7:30 p.m.	at Home
December 20	vs. Nicholas Co. @ Rowan Co.	3:30 p.m.	
December 23	vs. Wolfe County	7:30 p.m.	Away
December 27	vs. Mercer Co. @ BIT	2:00 p.m.	
December 28-30	Berea Invitational Tournament	TBA	
January 3	vs. Powell County	6:00 p.m.	Away
January 6	vs. Garrad County	7:30 p.m.	at Home
January 9	vs. Owsley County	8:00 p.m.	at Home
January 13	vs. Riverside	7:30 p.m.	Away
January 17	vs. McCreary Central @ Southwestern	TBA	
January 23	vs. Powell County	6:00 p.m.	at Home
January 24	vs. Letcher Central	2:30 p.m.	at Home
January 26	vs. Model	7:30 p.m.	Away
January 27	vs. Lewis County	7:30 p.m.	Away
January 30	vs. Owsley County	6:00 p.m.	Away
February 3	vs. Buckhorn	7:30 p.m.	at Home
Febraury 6	vs. Lee County	8:00 p.m.	at Home
February 10	vs. Jackson City	7:30 p.m.	at Home
February 13	vs. Berea	7:30 p.m.	Away
February 14	vs. Somerset	7:30 p.m.	Away
February 16	vs. Riverside	7:30 p.m.	at Home
February 17	vs. Menifee County(Senior Night)	7:30 p.m.	at Home
February 19	vs. Clay County	7:30 p.m.	Away



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ECMS Family Fun Night: “Gather around the Table of Thanks”



The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center recently held a “Gather Around the Table of Thanks” Family Fun Night. Twenty-seven families totaling 83 people participated in the event. During this event the families enjoyed a nice Holiday style meal and then worked together to create a holiday wreath for their home. Students from the Estill County Middle School Student Leadership Initiative Program assisted in serving the meal as part of their community service program. The next ECMS/YSO Family Fun Night will be a family movie night on December 11, 2014, from 5:30-7:30 and will feature a free holiday movie and refreshments. If you would like to attend this event please register with the ECMS/YSO by calling 606-723-6840.



YSO announces Satterfield winner of Read a Book Month Poster Contest



Photo submitted
Pictured above:Donavan Satterfield with his “Read a Book a Month” winning poster.
Many students read in their spare time and for class, but it is mind-blowing just how many students hardly read books at all. November was “Read a Book Month,” and in order to raise awareness of such a month and encourage reading, the ECMS YSO had a poster contest. The winner of this poster contest was Donovan Satterfield. Donovan is in the 8th grade, and he is the son of Pamela Satterfield. Donovan himself is quite the reader. He said that his favorite author is Rick Riordan, the author of such series as Percy Jackson and the Olympians, The Kane Chronicles, and The Heroes of Olympus.

ECMS Students of the Week



Austin Thomas



McKenzie Duncan

The Estill County Middle School Youth Services Center Students of the Week are Austin Thomas and McKenzie Duncan.
Austin is the son of Maleia Thomas. Austin is currently in the 6th grade, and he enjoys playing baseball. Austin was nominated for Student of the Week by Mrs. Young. She says that, Austin is “an excellent artist.”
McKenzie is the daughter of Elaine Duncan.

McKenzie is currently in the 6th grade, and she enjoys playing softball. McKenzie was nominated for Student of the Week by Mrs. Hisle, because Mrs. Hisle says that McKenzie is “getting division!”
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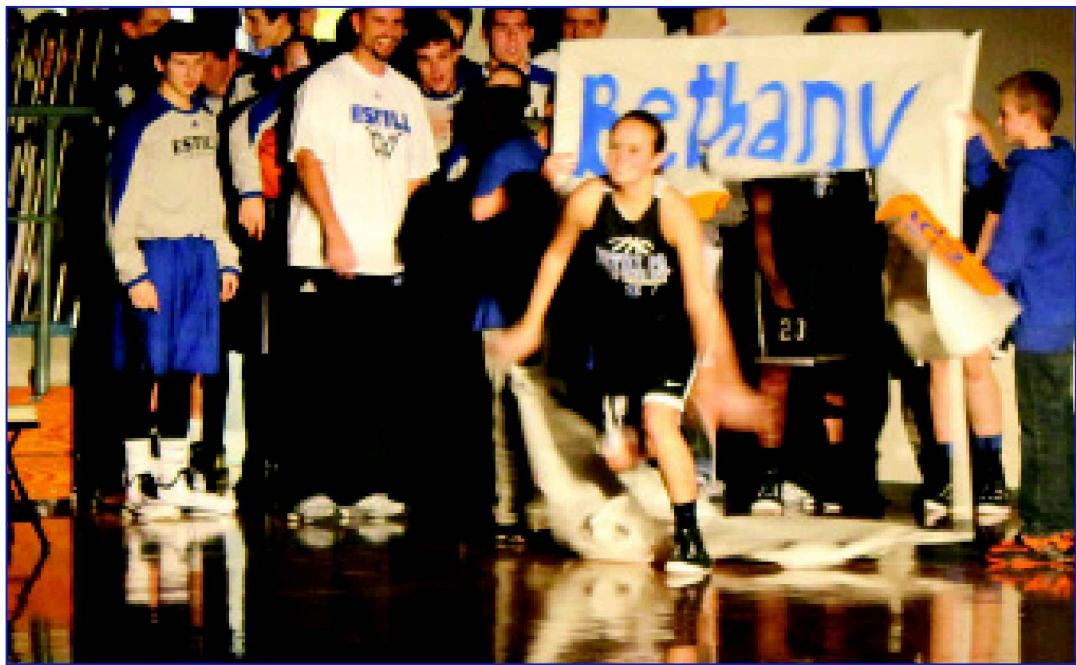
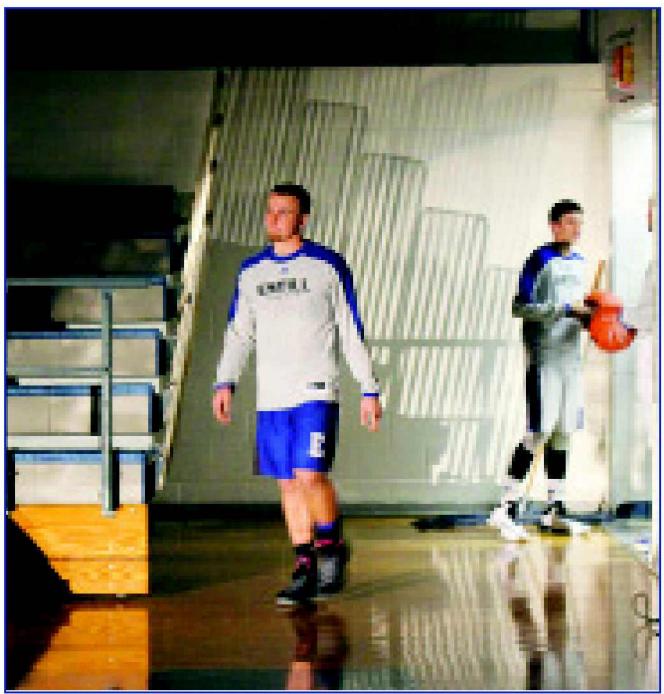
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Basement sale

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will have their December Basement Sale on Wed., Dec. 3, from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The sale will be in the church basement and in the Parish Hall. There will be clothing for all the family, Christmas items are on sale, and there are toys, household items and much more. Come shop for some good bargains.

Community Chorus Concert

The 8th Annual Estill County Community Chorus Christmas Concert will be on Sunday, December 7, 2014 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 351 Broadway. Special guests include the Estill County Dulcimer Club, the Irvine Untied Methodist Church Handbell Choir and the River City Players' Children's cast from "the Best Christmas Pageant Ever." There will be solo performances from Debbie Carlyle, Phyllis Dawson, Peggy Garrett, Dr. J.D.Hill, Ann Siudmak, as well as Faye Reece and Edsel Daniel singing with the chorus in "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer."

Community Outreach Thanksgiving Dinner

The Stone Soup Community Outreach Turkey Dinner will be Nov.27. We offer pick-up or delivery at the Right Place Restaurant from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Our community is generously providing these meals through donations of prayer, time, money, and soft drinks. The last day for lunch requests is 3 p.m. on Monday, November 24. Donations will be "thankfully"accepted anytime. Thanks, and God Bless.

Eastern Star Country Ham Breakfast

Irvine Chapter #357, Order of The Eastern Star will be having a Country Ham Breakfast on Saturday, November 29, from 7 to 10:30 a.m., at the Irvine Masonic Lodge Hall located on Broadway in Irvine. The cost of the breakfast is \$8.00 for Country ham and \$7.00 for bacon or sausage. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. For tickets or more information call Bobby Noland at (606) 723-2254 or Phyllis Noland at (606) 723-6310.

Estill Arts Council's Christmas Arts & Crafts Show

Unique, handmade items will be available to purchase at the 11th annual "Christmas Arts & Crafts Show". It is sponsored by the Estill Arts Council and will be Sat., Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Central Office gymnasium, 253 Main Street, Irvine. Other features of the event will include free art activities for children, silent auction of arts and crafts items, 50/50 pot, concession booth with chili/hot dogs, and live entertainment.

Over 30 booths will feature a wide range of quality made items such as home decor, holiday decorations, jewelry, burlap clutches, purses, scarves, paintings, stained glass, tobacco stick items, wooden toys, embellished gourds, watercolor portraits, photo prints, aprons, baby blankets, wooden bowls, handmade greeting cards, KY agates, Fitchburg Furnace books, and baked goods. A silent auction will include items donated by artists and craftsmen and a 50/50 pot winner will win half of the proceeds.

Local entertainment will include the Joyful Ringers handbell choir, Debbie Caryle, Sheila Niece, Randy Rison, and David Witt. Donations of \$1 for adults or a can of food for the Food Bank will be accepted at the door. Proceeds from the event will be used to support the activities and programs of the Estill Arts Council. Come celebrate and spend the day! Enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of the holidays.

Estill County Grandparents United

Estill County Grandparents United meets the third Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at Wisemantown United Methodist Church, 1358 Wisemantown Road, Irvine, Ky. Please come join us.

Formation of Gem & Mineral Club

An organizational meeting about forming a Gem & Mineral Club in the area will be held on Monday, December 8 at 7 p.m. in Irvine City Hall, 101 Chestnut St. Many have expressed a desire to form a group locally because of the interest in KY agates, rocks, gems, fossils, and minerals. For more information, contact Lamon Flynn at 726-9237.

Historical and Genealogical Society

The Estill County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet at 6 p.m. on December 2, 2014 at the Museum on Broadway for the Christmas Potluck. The 2014 calendar is still available at the Museum on Saturdays. There should be a correction in the calendar for the month of July: "Anne Rainey Clark" should be listed as "Nancy Ann Rainey Clark". The Estill County Pictorial History, WW II Book, the School Book, and the two volumes of the Cemetery Books are still available.

Holiday Centerpiece Workshop

Estill County Family & Consumer Sciences and the Estill County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring a Holiday Centerpiece Workshop on Friday, December 12, 10 a.m. to noon at the Estill County Extension Office. Mike Reed, Powell County Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent, will show everyone how to take a dinner plate and make a centerpiece from natural materials found in the backyard. Anyone attending will need to bring their own standard size dinner plate. Cost of the class is \$10.00. Pre-paid registration for this workshop is required by Wednesday, December 10.

Irvine-Ravenna Woman's Club

The Irvine-Ravenna Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, December 2, at 4 p.m. at the Irvine Health & Rehabilitation Center. Members will be volunteering in a service project to decorate the Christmas tree in the dining room. The club was organized in 1954 and has been "Committed to Service," since its founding. New members are always welcome. Come be a part of the fun and fellowship while serving our community. Contact Tina Pasley, club president, at Citizens Guaranty Bank for more information.

Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will meet Wednesday, November 26, at noon. The devotional, business meeting, and board of directors meeting will be at Michael's Restaurant. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis Christmas Parade and Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party

The Christmas Parade and the 34th annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party will be held Saturday, Dec. 6. The parade will begin in Ravenna at 10 a.m. and proceed on Broadway to the Irvine First Christian Church, 270 Main Street, where the Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party will be held.

All groups, churches, fire departments, businesses, and organizations are invited to participate in the parade by entering a float, band, marching group, antique car, or other related parade unit. The theme for the floats will be "Love in a Manger." Prizes from the Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will be awarded for the floats in the amount of \$100, \$50, and \$25 for first, second and third place respectively for the most attractive floats. The float with the best children's theme will receive \$50.

The Kiwanis Club and Mrs. Witt's party committee hope to make this a special day for children, age 12 and under, of Estill County. To register

entries in the parade, contact Tom or Francine Bonny at 723-5694 or Richard Snowden at 723-2135.

Contributions from the community are necessary for the party to continue. Donations can be made to the "Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party" at Citizen's Guaranty Bank.

Nutcracker Sweet

The Estill County Public Library will once again host a community lunch on December 18, from noon to 2 p.m. The staff invites you to stop by, get a plate, and see what changes have been made lately.

Poetry contest

Poetryfest.TV is videotaping segments for their upcoming poetry show, "Upstart Crow," and the top poets in their Free Poetry Contest, open to everyone, will be invited to participate. There are 100 prizes in all, totaling \$5,000. Grand Prize is \$1,000. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 1638 Dogwood, Ackworth, Georgia 30102 or enter online at Poetryfest.TV. The deadline is December 20,2014. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants.

Pull Cream Candy Workshop

Estill County Family & Consumer Sciences and the Estill County Extension Homemakers will be hosting a Pull Cream Candy Workshop on Tuesday, December 9th at 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$5.00. Please call to register, 723-4557.

Public Library News

The public library will be closed on Monday, November 24th through Friday the 28th for installation of a new HVAC unit and for the holidays. The library will be open on Saturday November, 29.

On the movie night schedule is "Into the Storm," which will be shown between 6 and 8 p.m. Space is limited and tickets are available at the library. Free popcorn will be available.

On December 12, Guardians of the Galaxy will be shown. Both movies are rated PG-13.

On December 22, there will be a class taught by Jennifer Napier called "iPad tricks and tips." It will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Call the library at 606-723-3030 to sign up for any of these activities.

Public Service Announcement

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved disaster loans for residents in Kentucky counties affected by the August storms. You too may apply to SBA for your disaster damages. Call 1-800-659-2955 or visit the website at www.sba.gov.

Salvation Army Red Kettles

Again this year the Salvation Army Red Kettles will be in place at Price Less Foods, Save A Lot, and Stop & Shop on the first three Saturdays in December. Members of the Irvine-Ravenna Kiwanis Club along with the Estill County Lions Club and other community volunteers will attend the kettles and accept donations each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers to ring the bells are still needed. If you would like to volunteer for 2 hours of bell-ringing on a Saturday in December, please call Steve Garrett at 723-3049.

"Save the Mack"

"Save the Mack" T-shirts are now available. Short sleeve, XL, & smaller sizes are \$15. 2XL & larger size are \$20. Long Sleeve: \$20. Visit our booth at the EAC Arts and Crafts show Dec 6 to buy a T-shirt, a RCP Refrigerator Magnet, or a "share" on a set of Longaberger Santa Belly baskets. Shirts will be sold at both RCP performances Dec 13 & Dec 14. Visit Citizen's Guaranty Bank if you would like to order T-shirts in sizes we do not have readily available.

Sons of American Legion Post 79

The Sons of the American Legion Post 79 will be having a dance Saturday, December 6 at 8 p.m. Featuring "Thirsty Thursday." There will also be an Ugly Christmas sweater contest. Welcome all members and guests.

Taking Ownership of Your Diabetes

Taking steps to improve the health of Estill Countians! Beginning Wednesday, December 3rd from 11:00am-1:00pm the Estill County Cooperative Extension Service, in partnership with the Estill County Adult Learning Center, is offering a 3 week series of classes that will help individuals with type 2 diabetes and their families take the necessary steps to manage the disease. Topics to be covered include understanding your diabetes, managing your diabetes, physical activity, meal planning, and much more. Samples of recipes will be available at each class. Classes will be held December 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, and 18th from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Mountain Crest Community Center. These sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, call 723-4557 or 723-7323. We hope to see you there. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

River City Players invite you and your family to "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." Performances will be in the ECHS Auditorium on Dec 13, at 7 p.m. & Dec 14 at 3 p.m. Come and meet the people who plan on having the very same pageant they always have; then the Herdmans arrive and things are very different! This family friendly play features a cast of 20 local children. Mark your calendars and buy your tickets now from RCP members. Children 12 & under: \$5, Adults: \$10. Tickets will be available at the door.

Toys for Tots

Welcome to the Toys for Tots program. We hope this program will benefit as many people as possible this Christmas season. Participation in the Toys for Tots program is as simple as completing a participation sheet. Bring in the child's birth certificate and a utility bill to confirm your address. The participation sheet can be picked up Wednesday-Saturday after 6 p.m. at the Ravenna Police Department. After completing it, your child's name will be added to the Christmas list, provided they are not on any other list. The Ravenna Police Department will begin to accept names on November 15, 2014 through December 10, 2014. No names will be accepted after the cut-off date. If you have any questions, please contact Chief Ken White of the Ravenna Police Department at 606-723-3332 after 6 p.m.

Toys for Tots Fundraiser

On November 28, 2014 there will be a basketball tournament at the Estill County Middle School to raise money for the Toys for Tots program. Participants have a two-game guarantee. Each team will receive a trophy and tee-shirts, and MVP awards will be given. There will be music and concessions. Call 859-582-2827 for further information.

Toy and Coat Drive

Cash Express is collecting gently used toys and coats for children in need in the community. Donations may be dropped by 403 Richmond Road or dropped off at boxes throughout the area. If a family needs these items, come by Cash Express or call 723-0161.

Twin City Krusers

Twin City Krusers will have their next monthly meeting Monday, December 1 at 7 p.m. at Irvine City Hall. We encourage all club members to attend. We will be voting on officers for the upcoming years. Anyone interested in becoming a club member needs to attend this meeting. For more information call, Kenneth Tipton at 723-7554 or Darrell Hall at 723-3612.

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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST Hudson Avenue and River Drive, 723-4816; Scott Rogers, min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

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CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN Leo Crowe, Min. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 270 Main St., Irvine 723-2924 S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m. Bro. Greg Humpert, Pastor.

MT. CARMEL CHRISTIAN 180 Furnace Jct., Ravenna, Min. Mark Pearson, 726-9342, church, cell phone 859-582-5015; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

RAVENNA CHRISTIAN 7th & Elm; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m., Bible Study Wednesday, 7 p.m. Pastor Tony White

RICE STATION CHRISTIAN Rice Station Rd. 723-4791; Kirt Scott, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

RIVER DRIVE CHRISTIAN 363 River Dr., 723-2553; Minister Paul Groves. S.S. 9:45 a.m. W.S. 10:45 am, 6:00 pm and Wed. 7:00 pm

SAND HILL CHRISTIAN 626-5862; Matt Vaught, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

SOUTH IRVINE CHRISTIAN 932 South Irvine Rd., 859-744-1693; Mike Chism, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

STATION CAMP CHRISTIAN Scott Beauchamp, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST 262 Broadway, 859-369-4165; Bob Casey, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m., W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed 6 p.m.

COBHILL CHURCH OF CHRIST S.S. 10 a.m; W.S.

10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

SOUTH IRVINE CHURCH OF CHRIST 723-3707; Tony Belcher, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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CHURCH OF GOD

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Millers Creek 723-4749; Merle Travis, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

GUM SPRINGS CHURCH OF GOD Glenn Case, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11:15 a.m. & 6p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

HARGETT FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Forrest Turpin, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.

IRVINE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 223 High St. S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 6:30 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 197 Broadway 723-6911; Stanley Hutchinson, Pastor; S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m. p.m.

RAVENNA CHURCH OF GOD 212 Third St. 723-2898 Willie Hargus Gordon, Min. Brad Brinegar, Youth Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

ROADSIDE MISSION CHURCH OF GOD Furnace Road, 723-4183; Henry Johnson, Pastor

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METHODIST

CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST Rt. 5, 859-986-3265; Greg McClellan, Pastor; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m.

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IRVINE UNITED METHODIST 243 N. Main St. 723-3667; Rev. Don Hatton Min.; 723-2634 S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

WISEMANTOWN UNITED METHODIST 1358 Wisemantown Rd., 723-5694; Pastor Greg McClellan, S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

IRVINE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Broadway, Irvine Pastor Curt Napier, Sr.; SS 9:45 a.m., MW 10:45 a.m.; S.E. 6 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m. 517-719-2238.

RAVENNA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Main St., Ravenna Pastor: Rev. Rob Steinbrook, SS 10 a.m., MW 10:45 a.m. EW 6 p.m., Wed. 7

p.m. 723-4259.

OTHER

BODY OF CHRIST, Bill Wesley, pastor; Sunday morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday night service 6 p.m.; Thursday night service, 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP CENTER Jim Bonny Pastor, Broadway, Irvine; 606-531-0102; S. S. 10 a.m. W.S. 10:45 am, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

CRYSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH, Pastor Jerry Rose, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY CHURCH 1972 Winchester Road., Irvine; 606-723-0343; Pastor Larry Collins; Church service Sun. 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

GREEN PASTURES WORSHIP CENTER 722 Broadway, Irvine; Doug Baker, Min.; Sun. 10:30 am., youth service Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Phone 606-726-0510.

IRVINE APOSTOLIC CHURCH 823 River Dr. 723-1904; Pastor Ivan Smith; S.S. 10 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.

NEW BEGINNING FELLOWSHIP 813 Old Richmond Rd., 723-5612; Delvin Reece, Min.; S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

NEW VISION FULL GOSPEL, 5th St., Ravenna, SS 10a.m., MW 11 a.m., Sun. 6pm, Wed. 7p.m. Pastor: Buford Powell

SOUTH IRVINE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD Senior Pastor, Rev. Todd Hignite; Sun. 6 p.m. Tues. 7 p.m.

THE NEW LIFE APOSTOLIC CHURCH, (UPC) 2502 Richmond Rd. 723-4105; Ross Conley; S.S. 10 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

OUTREACH CHURCH, Services Sunday, worship-11 a.m.; Thursday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

STACY LANE COMMUNITY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD 723-5076; Jason Riddell, Min.; W.S. 7:30 p.m. Fri./Sun.

WAGERSVILLE COMMUNITY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD Beverly T. Arvin, Min.; S.S. 10:30 a.m.; W.S. 7:30 p.m. Sun. 6 p.m.; Thurs./Sat.

LOWER RED LICK HOLINESS CHURCH Dwight Northern, Min.; Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.

RESTORATION NOW MINISTRIES, 100 Tyler Lane, Irvine, Pastor, Veronica Lay; Sunday W.S. 11 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 723-2449.

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CHURCH NEWS

Irvine First Christian Church

Irvine First Christian Church has an opening for a nursery care attendant. if you are interested in working or know someone who would be, please call (606) 723-6310. If no answer, leave a message.

Irvine Nazarene Poinsettia Program

The Irvine First Church of the Nazarene, 280 Broadway, Irvine, will be having its 2nd annual Parade of Poinsettias Program on Sunday, December 7, at 6 pm. Anyone wishing to bring a poinsettia to the service remembering or honoring a loved one or loved ones is asked to arrive at the Church that evening by no later than 5:30 p.m. What a beautiful time of the year to not only receive the love of Lord, but to extend it to others as well! Anyone with any questions is asked to contact Pastor Curt Napier at 517 719-2238.

New Bethel Baptist Church #2

The New Bethel Baptist Church #2 on Barnes Mountain will have church services Saturday, November 29, starting at 7 p.m. Bro. Terry Barnes will be the speaker. Pastor William Durbin and the congregation would like to welcome everyone.



Community Calendar and Church News announcements

should include a brief description of the event

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION AMENDMENT #1000

An ordinance amending the Estill County budget for Fiscal year 2014-2015, to include, unanticipated receipts from General, Road, Jail, State Grant, EM Tower, Emergency Management Fund(s) in the amount of \$84,378.65 and increasing the expenditures in the above aforementioned fund(s), was adopted by the Estill County Fiscal Court on the 17th day of November 2014.

A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

County Treasurer
Laura Rogers

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS INVITATION TO LEASE

The Administrative Office of the Courts desires to lease approximately 500 to 600 square feet of office space for the Estill County Circuit Judge & Staff. Offices must be located within 2 blocks of the Estill County Courthouse. Space should be available for occupancy on or before February 1, 2015.

Responses must be in writing and submitted in a sealed envelope with PR-8428 clearly marked on the front. Please send responses to Ronnie McCall, Facilities Department, Administrative Office of the Courts, 1001 Vandalay Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601-9320. (FAX responses will not be accepted.) Each proposal should include the type, location, and availability date of the property. Also furnish a floor plan showing the interior layout of the existing building to include walls, doors, windows, and columns.

All proposals must be received before 1:00 PM EDT, Thursday, December 11, 2014. All bids received will be opened and publicly read at the AOC offices at that time.

A representative of the AOC will make an appointment to inspect all proposed lease space that meets the requirements stated above. A determination will not be made until a visual inspection of all proposed properties has been made. Property must be approved by the Department of Housing, Buildings, and Construction, Division of Building Codes Enforcement, and must meet OSHA and the Americans with Disabilities Act specifications, as well as existing applicable building codes. For additional information, contact Ronnie McCall at (502) 573-2350.

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Notice is hereby given that, in a November 26, 2014 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company is seeking approval by the Public Service Commission of an adjustment of electric rates and charges proposed to become effective on and after January 1, 2015.

KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATES		
Residential Service - Rate RS		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$10.75	\$18.00
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$ 0.07744	\$ 0.08057
Availability of Service: Text proposed to be added to clarify that single phase service is for secondary service only.		

Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service - Rate RTOD-Energy		
Current – This rate schedule is not currently available.		
Proposed		
Basic Service Charge per Month:		\$18.00
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:		
Off-Peak Hours	\$ 0.05100	
On-Peak Hours	\$ 0.25874	
Availability of Service: Service under this rate schedule is limited to a maximum of five hundred (500) customers taking service on RTOD-Energy and RTOD-Demand combined that are eligible for Rate RS. This service is also available to customers on Rate Schedule GS (where the GS service is used in conjunction with an RS service to provide service to a detached garage and energy usage is no more than 300 kWh per month) who demonstrate power delivered to such detached garage is consumed in part for the powering of low emission vehicles licensed for operation on public street or highways. A customer electing to take service under this rate schedule who subsequently elects to take service under the standard Rate RS may not be allowed to return to this optional rate for 12 months from the date of exiting the rate schedule.		
Determination of Pricing Periods: Pricing periods are established in Eastern Standard Time year round by season for weekdays and weekends.		
Summer Period - Five Billing Periods of May through September		
Weekdays: Off Peak (5pm-1pm), On Peak (1pm-5pm)		
Weekends: Off Peak (All Hours), On Peak (N/A)		
Winter Period - All Other Months		
Weekdays: Off Peak (11am-7am), On Peak (7am-11am)		
Weekends: Off Peak (All Hours), On Peak (N/A)		
Minimum Bill: The Basic Service Charge shall be the minimum charge.		

Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service - Rate RTOD-Demand		
Current – This rate schedule is not currently available.		
Proposed		
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$18.00	
Plus an Energy Charge per kWh:	\$ 0.04008	
Plus a Demand Charge per kW:		
Off-Peak Hours	\$ 3.25	
On-Peak Hours	\$11.56	
Availability of Service: Service under this rate schedule is limited to a maximum of five hundred (500) customers taking service on RTOD-Energy and RTOD-Demand combined that are eligible for Rate RS. This service is also available to customers on Rate Schedule GS (where the GS service is used in conjunction with an RS service to provide service to a detached garage and energy usage is no more than 300 kWh per month) who demonstrate power delivered to such detached garage is consumed in part for the powering of low emission vehicles licensed for operation on public street or highways. A customer electing to take service under this rate schedule who subsequently elects to take service under the standard Rate RS may not be allowed to return to this optional rate for 12 months from the date of exiting the rate schedule.		
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Volunteer Fire Department Service - Rate VFD		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$10.75	\$18.00
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$ 0.07744	\$ 0.08057

General Service – Rate GS		
	Current	Proposed
Single Phase		
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$20.00	\$25.00
Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.09225	\$ 0.10055
Three Phase		
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$35.00	\$40.00
Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.09225	\$ 0.10055

All Electric School – Rate AES		
	Current	Proposed
Single Phase		
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$20.00	\$25.00
Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.07440	\$ 0.08231
Three Phase		
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$35.00	\$40.00
Energy Charge per kWh	\$ 0.07440	\$ 0.08231

Power Service – Rate PS		
	Current	Proposed
Secondary Service		
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$90.00	\$90.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03564	\$ 0.03570
Demand Charge (per kW per month of billing demand)		
Summer Rate (May through September)	\$15.30	\$18.01
Winter Rate (All Other Months)	\$13.20	\$15.91

	Current	Proposed
Primary Service		
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$170.00	\$200.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03562	\$ 0.03445
Demand Charge (per kW per month of billing demand)		
Summer Rate (May through September)	\$ 15.28	\$ 18.50
Winter Rate (All Other Months)	\$ 13.18	\$ 16.40

Time-of-Day Secondary Service - Rate TODS		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$200.00	\$200.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03773	\$ 0.03526
Maximum Load Charge (per kW per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 4.55	\$ 5.92
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 2.95	\$ 4.32
Base Demand Period	\$ 3.62	\$ 4.99

Time-of-Day Primary Service - Rate TODP		
Availability of Service:		
Present: This schedule is available for primary service. Service under this schedule will be limited to customers whose 12-month-average monthly minimum average loads exceed 250 kVA and whose 12-month-average monthly maximum new loads do not exceed 50,000 kVA. Existing customers may increase loads to a 12-month-average monthly maximum of 75,000 kVA by up to 2,000 kVA per year or in greater increments with approval of Company's transmission operator.		
Proposed: This schedule is available for primary service to any customer: (1) who has a 12-month average monthly minimum average demand exceeding 250 kVA; and (2) whose new or additional load receives any required approval of Company's transmission operator.		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$300.00	\$300.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03765	\$ 0.03427
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 4.26	\$ 5.76
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 2.76	\$ 4.26
Base Demand Period	\$ 1.71	\$ 3.21

Retail Transmission Service - Rate RTS		
Availability of Service:		
Current: This schedule is available for transmission service. Service under this schedule will be limited to customers whose 12-month-average monthly maximum new loads do not exceed 50,000 kVA. Existing customers may increase loads to a 12-month-average monthly maximum of 75,000 kVA by up to 2,000 kVA per year or in greater increments with approval of Company's transmission operator.		
Proposed: This schedule is available for transmission service to any customer: (1) who has a 12-month average monthly minimum average demand exceeding 250 kVA; and (2) whose new or additional load receives any required approval of Company's transmission operator.		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03634	\$ 0.03352
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 3.97	\$ 4.63
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 2.87	\$ 4.53
Base Demand Period	\$ 1.34	\$ 3.00

Fluctuating Load Service – Rate FLS		
	Current	Proposed
Primary Service		
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03643	\$ 0.03643
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 2.41	\$ 2.86
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.97
Base Demand Period	\$ 1.80	\$ 2.25

	Current	Proposed
Transmission Service		
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$750.00	\$1,000.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03261	\$ 0.03343

Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 2.41	\$ 2.86
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 1.52	\$ 1.97
Base Demand Period	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.50

Lighting Service - Rate LS		
Rate Per Light Per Month		
	Current	Proposed
OVERHEAD SERVICE		
High Pressure Sodium		
462 Cobra Head – 5,800 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 8.66	\$ 9.52
472 Cobra Head – 5,800 Lumen – Ornamental	\$11.60	\$12.75
463 Cobra Head – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 9.14	\$10.05
473 Cobra Head – 9,500 Lumen – Ornamental	\$12.30	\$13.52
464 Cobra Head – 22,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$14.25	\$15.67
474 Cobra Head – 22,000 Lumen – Ornamental	\$17.41	\$19.14
465 Cobra Head – 50,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$22.84	\$25.11
475 Cobra Head – 50,000 Lumen – Ornamental	\$24.46	\$26.89
487 Directional – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.90
488 Directional – 22,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$13.64	\$15.00
489 Directional – 50,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$19.46	\$21.40
428 Open Bottom – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 7.84	\$ 8.62
Metal Halide		
450 Directional – 12,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$14.25	\$15.67
451 Directional – 32,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$20.20	\$22.21
452 Directional – 107,800 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$42.35	\$46.56

Rate Per Light Per Month		
	Current	Proposed
UNDERGROUND SERVICE		
High Pressure Sodium		
467 Colonial – 5,800 Lumen – Decorative	\$10.77	\$11.84
468 Colonial – 9,500 Lumen – Decorative	\$11.16	\$12.27
401 Acorn – 5,800 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$14.86	\$16.34
411 Acorn – 5,800 Lumen – Fluted Pole	\$21.38	\$23.51
420 Acorn – 9,500 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$15.36	\$16.89
430 Acorn – 9,500 Lumen – Fluted Pole	\$22.00	\$24.19
414 Victorian 5,800 Lumen – Fluted Pole	\$30.84	\$33.91
415 Victorian 9,500 Lumen – Fluted Pole	\$31.22	\$34.33
476 Contemporary – 5,800 Lumen – Fixture/Pole	\$16.79	\$18.46
492 Contemporary – 5,800 Lumen – 2nd Fixture	\$15.37	\$16.90
477 Contemporary – 9,500 Lumen – Fixture/Pole	\$20.97	\$23.06
497 Contemporary – 9,500 Lumen – 2nd Fixture	\$15.35	\$16.88
478 Contemporary– 22,000 Lumen – Fixture/Pole	\$26.86	\$29.53
498 Contemporary– 22,000 Lumen – 2nd Fixture	\$17.72	\$19.48
479 Contemporary– 50,000 Lumen – Fixture/Pole	\$33.12	\$36.42
499 Contemporary– 50,000 Lumen – 2nd Fixture	\$21.49	\$23.63
300 Dark Sky – 4,000 Lumen	\$22.49	\$24.73
301 Dark Sky – 9,500 Lumen	\$23.50	\$25.84
360 Granville Pole and Fixture, 16,000 Lumen		
And Accessories		Moved to Rate RLS
Metal Halide		
490 Contemporary – 12,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$15.47	\$17.01
494 Contemporary – 12,000 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$28.37	\$31.19
491 Contemporary – 32,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$21.93	\$24.11
495 Contemporary – 32,000 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$34.83	\$38.30
493 Contemporary – 107,800 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$45.70	\$50.25
496 Contemporary – 107,800 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$58.59	\$64.42

Restricted Lighting Service - Rate RLS		
Availability of Service:		
Present: Service under this rate schedule is restricted to those lighting fixtures in service as of August 1, 2012, except where a spot replacement maintains the continuity of multiple fixtures/poles composing a neighborhood lighting system.		
Proposed: Service under this rate schedule is restricted to those lighting fixtures in service as of January 1, 2013, except where a spot replacement maintains the continuity of multiple fixtures/poles composing a neighborhood lighting system or continuity is desired for a subdivision being developed in phases.		

Rate Per Light Per Month		
	Current	Proposed
OVERHEAD SERVICE		
High Pressure Sodium		
461 Cobra Head – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 7.54	\$ 8.29
471 Cobra Head – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole	\$10.49	\$11.53
409 Cobra Head – 50,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$11.71	\$12.88
426 Open Bottom – 5,800 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 7.44	\$ 8.18
Metal Halide		
454 Direct – 12,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	\$18.65	\$20.51
455 Direct – 32,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	\$24.59	\$27.04
459 Direct – 107,800 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	\$46.74	\$51.39
Mercury Vapor		
446 Cobra Head – 7,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 9.56	\$10.51
456 Cobra Head – 7,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole	\$11.87	\$13.05
447 Cobra Head – 10,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$11.32	\$12.45
457 Cobra Head – 10,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole	\$13.36	\$14.69
448 Cobra Head – 20,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$12.81	\$14.08
458 Cobra Head – 20,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole	\$15.08	\$16.58
404 Open Bottom – 7,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$10.57	\$11.62
Incandescent		
421 Tear Drop – 1,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 3.39	\$ 3.73
422 Tear Drop – 2,500 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 4.54	\$ 4.99
424 Tear Drop – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 6.78	\$ 7.45
434 Tear Drop – 4,000 Lumen – Fixture & Pole	\$ 7.74	\$ 8.51
425 Tear Drop – 6,000 Lumen – Fixture Only	\$ 9.06	\$ 9.96

Rate Per Light Per Month		
	Current	Proposed
UNDERGROUND SERVICE		
Metal Halide		
460 Direct – 12,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	\$27.15	\$29.85
469 Direct – 32,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	\$33.10	\$36.39
470 Direct – 107,800 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	\$55.25	\$60.75
High Pressure Sodium		
440 Acorn – 4,000 Lumen – Flood Fixture & Pole	\$13.61	\$14.96
410 Acorn – 4,000 Lumen – Fluted Pole	\$20.26	\$22.28
466 Colonial – 4,000 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$ 9.62	\$10.58
412 Coach – 5,800 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$30.84	\$33.91
413 Coach – 9,500 Lumen – Smooth Pole	\$31.22	\$34.33
360 Granville Pole and Fixture, 16,000 Lumen		Moved From Rate LS
and Accessories		
360 Granville Pole and Fixture, 16000L (Granville Accessories)	\$55.33	\$60.84
Twin Crossarm Bracket (Inc. 1 Fixture)	\$20.57	N/A
24 Inch Banner Arm	\$ 3.21	N/A
24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm	\$ 4.43	N/A
18 Inch Banner Arm	\$ 2.95	N/A
18 Inch Clamp Banner Arm	\$ 3.66	N/A
Flagpole Holder	\$ 1.36	N/A
Post-Mounted Receptacle	\$19.19	N/A
Additional Post-Mounted Receptacle	\$ 2.62	N/A
Planter	\$ 4.45	N/A
Clamp On Planter	\$ 4.94	N/A

Lighting Energy Service - Rate LE		
	Current	Proposed
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.06380	\$0.07020

Traffic Energy Service - Rate TE		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$3.25	\$4.00
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.07978	\$0.08501

Cable Television Attachment Charges – Rate CTAC		
	Current	Proposed
Attachment Charge per year for each attachment to pole:	\$9.69	\$9.69

Curtable Service Rider 10 – Rider CSR10		
	Current	Proposed
Primary		
Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:	(\$5.50)	(\$5.50)
Non-Compliance Charge:	\$16.00	\$16.00
Transmission		
Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:	(\$5.40)	(\$5.40)
Non-Compliance Charge:	\$16.00	\$16.00
Company further proposes text changes to: (1) eliminate buy-through hours and Automatic Buy Through Pricing; (2) eliminate all restrictions on Company's ability to request physical-curtailment hours, though Company does not propose to change the number of physical-curtailment hours; (3) replace all references of "kW" and "MW" with "kVA" and "MVA," respectively; and (4) to require each customer taking service under CSR10 to demonstrate or certify to Company's satisfaction at the commencement of service and annually thereafter the customer's capability to reduce its demand pursuant to the amount designated in the contract in the event of a request for curtailment.		

Curtable Service Rider 30 – Rider CSR30		
	Current	Proposed
Primary		
Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:	(\$ 4.40)	(\$ 4.40)
Non-Compliance Charge:	\$16.00	\$16.00
Transmission		
Monthly Demand Credit Per kVA:	(\$4.30)	(\$4.30)
Non-Compliance Charge:	\$16.00	\$16.00
Company further proposes text changes to: (1) eliminate buy-through hours and Automatic Buy Through Pricing; (2) eliminate all restrictions on Company's ability to request physical-curtailment hours, though Company does not propose to change the number of physical-curtailment hours; (3) replace all references of "kW" and "MW" with "kVA" and "MVA," respectively; and (4) to require each customer taking service under CSR30 to demonstrate or certify to Company's satisfaction at the commencement of service and annually thereafter the customer's capability to reduce its demand pursuant to the amount designated in the contract in the event of a request for curtailment.		

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Standard Rider for Excess Facilities – Rider EF			Customer Deposits		
Customer shall pay for excess facilities by:			Current Rate:		
(a) Making a monthly Excess Facilities charge payment equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities times the following percentage:			For Customers Served Under Residential Service Rate RS: \$135.00		
Percentage with No Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction			For Customers Served Under General Service Rate GS: \$220.00		
(b) Making a one-time Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities plus a monthly Excess Facilities Charge payment equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities times the following percentage:			For all other Customers not classified herein, the deposit will be no more than 2/12 of Customer's actual or estimated annual bill where bills are rendered monthly.		
Percentage with Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction			Proposed Rate:		
			For Customers Served Under Residential Service Rates RS, RTOD-Energy, and RTOD-Demand: \$160.00		
			For Customers Served Under General Service Rate GS: \$240.00		
			For all other Customers not classified herein, the deposit will be no more than 2/12 of Customer's actual or estimated annual bill where bills are rendered monthly.		
Net Metering Service – Rate NMS			Terms and Conditions – Customer Responsibilities		
Company proposes text changes to the definition of "Billing Period Credit" to clarify that such a credit is a kWh-denominated electricity credit only, not a monetary credit. Company further proposes text changes to the Metering and Billing section to clarify how the Company accounts for billing period credits for customers taking service under time-of-day rates.			Adding the following provision that could result in a charge to certain customers:		
Standard Rider for Redundant Capacity Charge – Rider RC			Changes in Service		
Capacity Reservation Charge per Month:			Where Customer is receiving service and desires relocation or change in facilities not supported by additional load, Customer is responsible for the cost of the relocation or change in facilities through a Non-Refundable Advance.		
Secondary Distribution			Terms and Conditions – Budget Payment Plan		
Primary Distribution			Current:		
			Company's Budget Payment Plan is available to any residential customer or general service customer. Under this plan, a customer may elect to pay, each billing period, a budgeted amount in lieu of billings for actual usage. A customer may enroll in the plan at any time.		
Standard Rider for Supplemental or Standby Service – Rider SS			Proposed:		
Contract Demand per month:			Company's Budget Payment Plan is available to any residential customer served under Residential Service Rate RS or any general service customer served under General Service Rate GS. If a residential customer, who is currently served under Residential Service Rate RS and is currently enrolled in the Budget Payment Plan, elects to take service under Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service Rate RTOD-Energy or Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service Rate RTOD-Demand, such customer would be removed from the Budget Payment Plan and restored to regular billing. Under this plan, a customer may elect to pay, each billing period, a budgeted amount in lieu of billings for actual usage. A customer may enroll in the plan at any time.		
Secondary					
Primary					
Transmission					
Also, Company proposes text changes to the Minimum Charge provision to clarify that for a Rider SS customer, Company will bill the customer monthly for all of the charges under the customer's applicable rate schedule, including, but not limited to, the applicable basic service charge, energy charges, and adjustment clauses. In addition to those charges, Company will bill the customer monthly a demand charge that is the greater of: (1) the customer's total demand charge calculated under the applicable rate schedule; or (2) the demand charge calculated using the applicable demand rate shown above applied to the Contract Demand.			Kentucky Utilities Company also proposes to change the text of the following electric tariffs: Residential Service Rate RS, General Service Rate GS, All Electric School Rate AES, Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP, Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS, Lighting Service Rate LS, Restricted Lighting Service Rate RLS, Special Charges, Curtailable Service Rider CSR10, Curtailable Service Rider CSR30, Net Metering Service Rate NMS, Supplemental or Standby Service Rider SS, Temporary and/or Seasonal Service Rider TS, Economic Development Rider, Low Emission Vehicle Service Rate LEV, Demand Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism DSM, Environmental Cost Recovery Surcharge ECR, and the Terms and Conditions.		
Temporary and/or Seasonal Electric Service - Rider TS					
Availability of Service:			Changes to the Terms and Conditions include the addition of a section on Company as a Federal Contractor, meter placement, proposed clarifications on terms and conditions specific to residential electric service, and expanded options for the Company to provide written notice for discontinuance of service due to nonpayment or non-compliance.		
Current: This rider is available at the option of the Customer where Customer's business does not require permanent installation of Company's facilities and is of such nature to require:			Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing text changes and proposed rates may be obtained by contacting Edwin R. Staton, Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4314, or visiting Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com .		
1. only seasonal service or temporary service, including service provided for construction of residences or commercial buildings, and where in the judgment of Company the local and system electrical facility capacities are adequate to serve the load without impairment of service to other customers; or			The foregoing rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of approximately 9.6% to Kentucky Utilities Company.		
2. where Customer has need for temporary use of Company facilities and Company has facilities it is willing to provide.			The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class is as follows:		
This service is available for not less than one (1) month (approximately 30 days), but when service is used longer than one (1) month, any fraction of a month's use will be prorated for billing purposes.					
Proposed: This rider is available at the option of Company where:					
1. Customer's business does not require permanent installation of Company's facilities excluding service provided for construction of permanent delivery points for residences and commercial buildings, and is of such nature to require only seasonal service or temporary service; or					
2. the service is over 50 kW, provided for construction purposes, and where in the judgment of Company the local and system electrical facility capacities are adequate to serve the load without impairment of service to other customers; or					
3. where Customer has need for temporary intermittent use of Company facilities and Company has facilities it is willing to provide Customer for installation and operational testing of Customer's equipment.					
This service is available for not less than one (1) month (approximately thirty (30) days), but when service is used longer than one (1) month, any fraction of a month's use will be prorated for billing purposes. Where this service is provided under 2 or 3 above, Company will determine the term of service, which shall not exceed one (1) year.					
Standard Rate for Low Emission Vehicle Service – Rate LEV					
Current					
Basic Service Charge per Month:					
\$10.75					
Energy Charge per kWh:					
Off-Peak Hours					
\$0.05587					
Intermediate Hours					
\$0.07763					
Peak Hours					
\$0.14297					
Proposed – This rate schedule is proposed to be eliminated. The Company will make all reasonable efforts to contact Rate LEV customers to advise them of their new rate options after the Commission approves the new rates but before they take effect (at which time Rate LEV will terminate). Because Rate RTOD-Energy is the new rate most similar to Rate LEV, the Company will automatically transfer to Rate RTOD-Energy all Rate LEV customers who have not responded to the Company's outreach efforts by the effective date of the new rates; however, the Company will continue to make reasonable efforts to obtain those customers' input even after the rate change.					
Economic Development Rider – Rider EDR					
Company proposes changes to Rider EDR's Terms and Conditions to: (1) clarify the minimum demand required for the rider to be available to customer; (2) increase the range of certifications that can make a customer eligible for Rider EDR to include the Kentucky Business Investment Program (KBI), or the Kentucky Industrial Revitalization Act (KIRA), or the Kentucky Jobs Retention Act (KJRA), or other comparable programs approved by the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and (3) clarify that no credit under EDR will be calculated or applied to a customer's billing in any billing month in which the customer's metered load is less than the load required to be eligible for either Brownfield Development or Economic Development.					
Meter Test Charge					
Current Rate					
\$75.00					
Proposed Rate					
\$75.00					
Disconnecting and Reconnecting Service Charge					
Current Rate:					
\$28.00					
Proposed Rate:					
\$28.00					
Meter Pulse Charge					
Current Rate:					
\$15.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment					
Proposed Rate:					
\$15.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment					
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Kentucky, a green-bean casserole-loving state



Thirty million casseroles are expected to be set on Thanksgiving tables this week, and Kentucky will likely have more than their fair share of them.

“Kentucky is ranked #1 in the U.S. for love of green-bean casserole,” according to the Del Monte Green Bean Index.

To conduct this study, bean counters at Del Monte -- the country’s prominent grower, distributor, and marketer of green beans and many other delicious vegetables -- asked 1,500 Americans to “go green bean” and rate their fondness for the classic green-bean casserole side dish.

Shown below are the Top 5 U.S. states with the highest concentration of green-bean casserole lovers:

Del Monte Green Bean Index

The Top 5 U.S. States that love green-bean casserole:

#1: Kentucky (78% of residents ‘really

like or love the dish’)

#2: Wisconsin (77%)

#3: Missouri (76%)

#4: Iowa (75%)

#5: Maine (74%)

Top Five ‘Secret ingredients’ for Green-bean Casserole:

Del Monte also asked state residents to rate their favorite “secret ingredient” -- a single, creative item that can be added to the casserole’s iconic green bean, cream of mushroom, and french fried onion flavors to make it unique and different. According to the survey, the Top 5 most-wanted secret ingredients are:

#1: Bacon (37% picked it as their favorite secret ingredient)

#2: Cheese (19%)

#3: Mushrooms (15%)

#4: Bread crumbs, croutons, or crushed crackers (12%)

#5: Almonds (8%)

Basic Green Bean Casserole

2 can (10.75oz.each) Campbell’s® Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup

1 cup milk

2 tsps. soy sauce

¼ tsp. black pepper

4 can (14.5oz.each) any style Del Monte® Green Beans, drained

2½ cups French’s® French Fried Onions, divided

Directions

1. Stir soup, milk, soy sauce, black pepper, beans and 1 1/3 cups onions in a 3-qt. casserole.

2. Bake at 350° F, uncovered, 25 minutes or until bean mixture is hot and bubbling. Stir bean mixture. Sprinkle with remaining onions.

3. Bake 5 minutes longer or until onions are golden brown. Serves 12.

Easy Green Bean Casserole (From Scratch)

from Kimberly Killebrew, www.daringgourmet.com

3 tablespoons unsalted butter

½ cup finely diced yellow onion

6 oz fresh mushrooms, cleaned and chopped

1 clove garlic, minced

¼ cup all-purpose flour

2½ cups whole milk

2 teaspoons chicken bouillon powder

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

3 (14.5 oz) Del Monte Cut Green Beans, drained

6 ounces French fried onions

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Heat the butter in a skillet over medium-high heat. Cook the onions until soft and translucent, 5-7 minutes. Add the mushrooms and garlic and cook until the mushrooms have released their juices and are tender, 5 minutes.

Stir in the flour and cook for another minute. Add the milk, stirring constantly to prevent lumping, and bring to a simmer. Continue stirring until the mixture is thickened. Add the chicken bouillon, salt and pepper. Cover, reduce the heat to medium, and simmer for another 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Stir in the green beans and, if desired, ½ of the french fried onions. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Pour the mixture into a 1½ quart casserole dish. Bake for 30 minutes until hot. Sprinkle with the remaining French fried onions and bake for another 5 minutes until the onions are golden brown.

Serve immediately. Serves 6

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Estill Arts Council’s Christmas Arts & Crafts

Unique, handmade items will be available to purchase at the 11th annual “Christmas Arts & Crafts Show”. It is sponsored by the Estill Arts Council and will be Sat., Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Central Office gymnasium, 253 Main Street, Irvine. Other features of the event will include free art activities for children, silent auction of arts and crafts items, 50/50 pot, concession booth with chili/hot dogs, and live entertainment.

Over 30 booths will feature a wide range of quality made items such as home décor, holiday decorations, jewelry, burlap clutches, purses, scarves, paintings, stained glass, tobacco stick items, wooden toys, embellished gourds, watercolor portraits, photo prints, aprons, baby blankets,

wooden bowls, handmade greeting cards, KY agates, Fitchburg Furnace books, and baked goods. A silent auction will include items donated by artists and craftsmen and a 50/50 pot winner will win half of the proceeds.

Local entertainment will include the Joyful Ringers handbell choir, Debbie Caryle, Sheila Niece, Randy Rison, and David Witt.

Donations of \$1 for adults or a can of food for the Food Bank will be accepted at the door. Proceeds from the event will be used to support the activities and programs of the Estill Arts Council.

Come celebrate and spend the day! Enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of the holidays.



Chelsea Bicknell
Family and Consumer Science Agent

Leftover Turkey Talk

The holidays are finally here, and with them, the season of great eating! Every year I look forward to eating a big Thanksgiving dinner at both my Grandma and Grandpa’s and at my Granny Grethel and Papaw Venice’s. I feel very fortunate to still have both of my grandmother’s around to fix a home-cooked Thanksgiving meal. It seems to be coming more and more of a tradition for families to go out to eat at a restaurant somewhere on Thanksgiving, which is good too I’m sure; but nothing beats my Grandma’s and Granny Grethel’s home-cooking. I’m getting hungry just thinking about it! But along with eating a big meal at home come the leftovers! Soon, many of y’all will have more turkey and dressing than you’ll know what to do with.

It’s a great idea to save your Thanksgiving leftovers. When I was growing up it seemed that my family would be eating Thanksgiving leftovers

every day for at least a week afterwards, so much so that I was usually pretty happy when they were finally all gone. But by doing this, it stretched our holiday food dollars and provided quick meals for my family. Just remember, though, if you save the leftovers then they must be stored and reheated safely to prevent food-borne illnesses. Follow these tips to make sure your leftovers are safe to eat:

Refrigerate leftovers within two hours of the food sitting at room temperature. Bacteria grow best at temperatures between 40 and 140 degrees F. Use an appliance thermometer to make sure your refrigerator is set below 40 degrees.

For quicker cooling, divide leftovers into smaller portions in shallow containers. Place the hot food directly into the refrigerator.

Once you are ready to eat your leftovers, reheat them so the internal temperature of the food reaches 165 degrees F. Check the temperature with a food thermometer. Safely reheat soups, sauces and gravies by bringing them to a boil.

When reheating in a microwave, make sure there are no cold spots in the food where bacteria could survive. Stir and rotate food for even heating.

Eat or freeze any remaining leftovers within three to four days. Consume or freeze gravy within two days.

As previously mentioned, you can prepare many leftovers from your Thanksgiving meal as well. Here’s a recipe suggestion from the University of

Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service to put some of those leftovers to use in a different way:

Leftover Thanksgiving Casserole

Servings: 6

Ingredients

1 package of stuffing mix (6 ounces)

2 cups cubed, cooked turkey or chicken

2 cups frozen cut green beans, thawed or 1 can (14.5 ounces) vegetables of your choice

1 jar (12 ounces) turkey gravy or 1 can cream of chicken soup.

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 F

2. Prepare stuffing mix according to package directions. Transfer to a greased 2-quart casserole dish.

3. Top with turkey, green beans and gravy.

4. Cover and bake for 30-35 minutes or until heated through, or microwave 10-12 minutes on high.

Nutrition information per serving: 260 calories; 21g protein; 20g carbohydrates; 10g total fat; 45mg cholesterol; 730mg sodium.

For more information on holiday ideas, food and nutrition, contact the Estill County Cooperative Extension Service by calling 723-4557 or stop by our office.

I wish you all the happiest of Thanksgivings!

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Reader’s Recipes

Gingerbread

Tanna Jo Andrews,
Furnace Junction,
Kentucky

6 cups self-rising flour

1 cup sugar

1 cup brown sugar

1 cup molasses

4 eggs

1 –½ ounces ginger

1 –½ cups buttermilk

Put flour in big bowl. Make a round hole in flour add all ingredients. Mix well and pour out on floured wax paper and kneed until smooth. Roll out to almost –¾ inch thick. Cut in pieces and place on cookie sheet. Bake at 400–f until brown.

Boston Market Sweet Potato Casserole

Tanna Jo Andrews,
Furnace Junction,
Kentucky

3 large sweet potatoes

1 cup granulated sugar

2 eggs

–½ cup (1 stick) butter, softened

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Crunch Topping

1/3 cup melted butter

1/3 cup flour

1 cup brown sugar

1 cup chopped pecans

1 tablespoon cinnamon

Boil potatoes until tender. Remove skins when cooled. Put into a large bowl and whip them until fluffy. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into a greased casserole dish and top with the crunch topping. Bake at 350–f for 45 minutes.

Pea Casserole

Heather Young, Ravenna, Kentucky

2 bags (16-20 ounces frozen peas) thawed

1 cup diced velveeta-type cheese

2/3 evaporated milk

1 can cream of mushroom

soup

1 can french fried onions

Mix all ingredients together in a bowl including half of the french fried onions. Pour in a casserole dish, top with remaining french-fried onions. Bake at 350–f for 25 minutes.

Dean’s Cheesy Dip

Heather Young, Ravenna, Kentucky

1 lb. Sausage

1 lb. Hamburger

1 lb. Velveeta mexican cheese

2 lbs. Regular velveeta

1 full jar hot salsa

Cook hamburger and sausage (drain). In a crock pot, cut up both velveeta cheeses and add hamburger, sausage and salsa. Cook on low heat until everything is melted. Stir really good and serve with tortilla chips. Heat leftovers in microwave.

Jumble Word Contest

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Clue: December is the month you are most likely to see these. (Phrase.)

Our November winner is Heather Young from Ravenna. Please call the office to claim your gift subscription. The answer was “Giving Thanks and Feasting.”

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Lighting up the River- town

The holiday season is officially under way in Irvine with the annual Light up the Rivertown event. Music filled the air as children and adults alike delighted in sweet treats, horse-drawn carriage rides, and the opportunity to do a little Christmas shopping.



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